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# ANNUAL REPORT

of the

## MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

including the Reports of the

## PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

for

HELMSLEY RURAL

KIRBYMOORSIDE RURAL

MALTON RURAL

MALTON URBAN

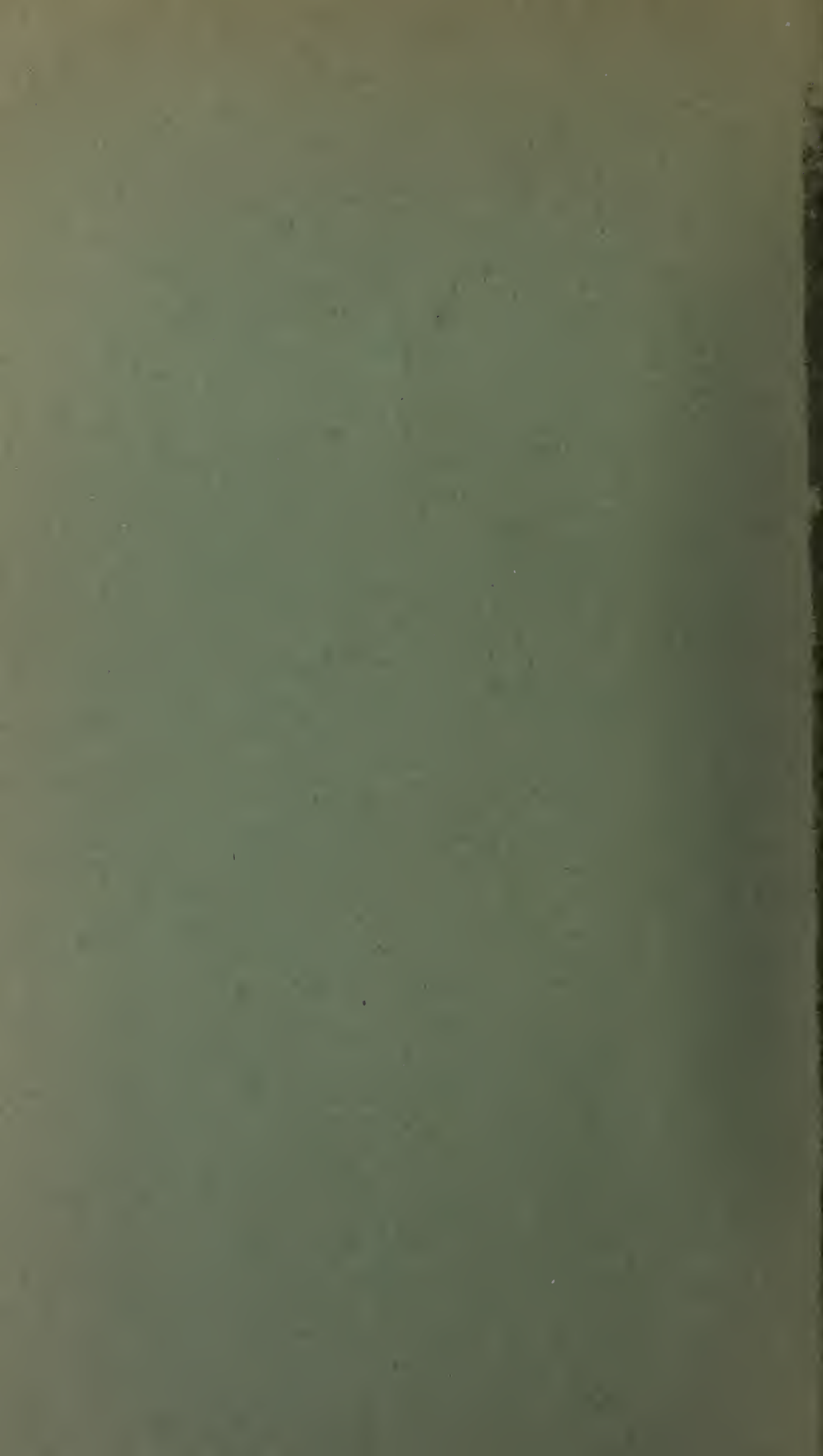
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W. R. M. COUPER, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

1968



THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH  
FOR THE YEAR 1968

TO : THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

Mr. Chairman and Members,

Page 7 shows the ages at death. 75% of deaths in any one year occur after the age of 65 years and more than half of these over the age of 75. However successful we may be in the maintenance of health there will always be a period of frailty and disability in a proportion of the population of advanced age. Some of them may receive all the help they need from their own families but, with the increasing dispersal of family groups, many require help from the community. A few may need permanent hospital care, but the great majority, adequately housed, with the support of the home nursing service, the home help service and conveniently placed hospitals for temporary and day care could remain in their own homes.

In this area it is virtually impossible to persuade many elderly people, who require immediate care for their rehabilitation, to go to hospital until they have deteriorated to such an extent that recovery becomes impossible and they occupy much needed hospital beds for an excessively long period until they die. Hospitals become places for the dying instead of the recovering.

The opportunity to improve hospital facilities in the area has apparently been lost with the proposed closure of the Adela Shaw Hospital. No-one would claim that the Adela Shaw is ideal. A new hospital, as conveniently situated, is desirable. However it would have been better to have a hospital to which the elderly sick could have been admitted for temporary care when there was a reasonable chance of recovery and return to their own homes.

The basic service for care in the home is the Home Help Service. Suggestions have been made that this service could as well be administered by a Welfare Department. This would lead to a more expensive and less efficient service. In this area the Nurse/Health Visitor, who knows the patients' circumstances intimately, decides when help is needed. Should another department be involved it would make no difference to the number of visits which the nurse would have to make but would involve additional visits by relative strangers and a general increase in the cost of the service. However with the tendency to increase administrative and supervisory staff it seems unlikely that economies of this nature will receive any consideration.

W.R.M. COUPER,

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.





STAFF OF DISTRICTS AT 31.12.68

DISTRICT	MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH	PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR
Helmsley Rural	W.R.M. Couper, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H. Health Office, Train Lane, PICKERING Telephone - 2652	F.W. Stoney, F.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I.
Kirkbymoorside Rural	-do-	G.Stephenson, A.R.S.A., M.A.I.A.
Malton Rural	-do-	W.E. Wigglesworth, M.A.I.A., C.R.S.I.
Malton Urban	-do-	J.L. Tong, C.R.S.I.
Pickering Rural	-do-	P. Pickering, M.R.S.I., M.A.I.A.
Pickering Urban	-do-	G. Batty, C.R.S.I.

SECTION 'A'

STATISTICS AND GENERAL CONDITIONS

TABLE I

DISTRICT	Estimated Mid-Year Population	Area in Acres	No. of Inhabited Houses
Helmsley Rural	5120	67,750	1423
Kirkbymoorside Rural	4350	51,000	1594
Malton Rural	5540	47,078	1854
Malton Urban	4190	4,016	1414
Pickering Rural	5080	75,114	1864
Pickering Urban	4450	15,652	1697
All Districts	28730	260,610	9846

VITAL STATISTICS

TABLE II - LIVE BIRTHS MALE AND FEMALE

DISTRICT	Live Births		
	Male	Female	Male & Female
Helmsley Rural	27	28	55
Kirkbymoorside Rural	22	24	46
Malton Rural	42	32	74
Malton Urban	29	28	57
Pickering Rural	38	31	69
Pickering Urban	29	32	61
All Districts	187	175	362

TABLE III

Crude Live Birth Rate, (i.e. births per 1,000 estimated population) and adjusted Birth Rate, (i.e. birth rate multiplied by comparability factor).

District	Crude Live Birth Rate	Comparability Factor	Adjusted Birth Rate
Helmsley Rural	10.7	1.36	14.55
Kirkbymoorside Rural	10.6	1.34	14.20
Malton Rural	13.4	1.17	15.68
Malton Urban	13.6	1.09	14.82
Pickering Rural	13.6	1.21	16.46
Pickering Urban	13.7	1.13	15.47
All Districts	12.6	1.22	15.2

TABLE IV

Still Births - Male, Female and Still Births and Still Birth Rate per 1,000 Total Births.

District	Still Births			Still Birth Rate
	Male	Female	Total	
Helmsley Rural	2	1	3	52
Kirkbymoorside Rural	-	-	-	-
Malton Rural	-	-	-	-
Malton Urban	1	-	1	17
Pickering Rural	1	-	1	14
Pickering Urban	-	1	1	16
All Districts	4	2	6	16.5

TABLE V

ALL BIRTHS LEGITIMATE AND ILLEGITIMATE, MALE AND FEMALE

District	Legitimate			Illegitimate			Total
	Male	Female	Male & Female	Male	Female	Male & Female	Male & Female
Helmsley Rural	25	27	52	4	2	6	58
Kirkbymoorside Rural	20	22	42	2	2	4	46
Malton Rural	36	31	67	6	1	7	74
Malton Urban	27	25	52	3	3	6	58
Pickering Rural	37	30	67	2	1	3	70
Pickering Urban	28	31	59	1	2	3	62
All Districts	173	166	339	18	11	29	368

TABLE VI

Deaths of Infants under 1 year, 1 month and 1 week by sexes -

DISTRICT	Number of Deaths								
	Under 1 year			Under 1 month			Under 1 week		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Helmsley Rural	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
Kirkbymoorside Rural	2	-	2	2	-	2	1	-	1
Malton Rural	3	1	4	3	-	3	3	-	3
Malton Urban	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pickering Rural	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pickering Urban	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Districts	7	3	10	6	1	7	5	1	6

TABLE VII

Infant Mortality Rate i.e. deaths under 1 year of age per 1,000 live births

Neonatal Mortality Rate i.e. deaths under 1 month of age per 1,000 live births.

Mortality Rate under 1 week i.e. deaths under 1 week of age per 1,000 live births.

Perinatal Mortality Rate i.e. stillbirths and deaths under 1 week of age per 1,000 live and stillbirths.

DISTRICT	Mortality Rates			
	Infant Mortality Rate	Neonatal Mortality Rate	Mortality Rate under 1 week	Perinatal Mortality Rate
Helmsley Rural	36.36	36.36	36.36	86.2
Kirkbymoorside Rural	43.48	43.48	21.74	21.74
Malton Rural	54.05	40.55	40.55	40.55
Malton Urban	-	-	-	17.54
Pickering Rural	-	-	-	14.49
Pickering Urban	32.78	-	-	16.13
All Districts	27.77	20.07	16.44	32.77

TABLE VIII

No Maternal Deaths occurred in the Area during 1968.



TABLE IX

## Percentages of Illegitimate Live Births

DISTRICT	Number of Live Births	Number of Illegitimate Live Births	Percentage of Illegitimate Live Births
Helmsley Rural	55	6	10.91
Kirkbymoorside Rural	46	4	8.70
Malton Rural	74	7	9.46
Malton Urban	57	6	10.53
Pickering Rural	69	3	4.35
Pickering Urban	61	3	4.92
All Districts	362	29	8.01

TABLE X

Deaths - Deaths by sexes, total deaths, crude death rate, comparability factor and adjusted death rate.

DISTRICT	Deaths			Crude Death Rate	Comparability Factor	Adjusted Death Rate
	Male	Female	Total			
Helmsley Rural	29	26	55	10.7	1.15	12.31
Kirkbymoorside Rural	38	32	70	16.1	.79	12.72
Malton Rural	31	33	64	11.6	1.01	11.72
Malton Urban	21	38	59	14.1	.79	11.14
Pickering Rural	30	30	60	11.8	.83	9.79
Pickering Urban	34	21	55	12.4	.95	11.78
All Districts	183	180	363	12.78	.89	11.37

TABLE XI

Comparative Table - Adjusted Birth Rate and Death Rate, Infant Mortality, Neonatal Mortality and Still Birth Rates by Districts and England and Wales.

DISTRICT	Birth Rate	Death Rate	Infant Mortality Rate	Neonatal Mortality Rate	Still Birth Rate	Perinatal Mortality Rate
Helmsley Rural	14.55	12.31	36.36	36.36	52	86.2
Kirkbymoorside Rural	14.20	12.72	43.48	43.48	-	21.74
Malton Rural	15.68	11.72	54.05	40.55	-	40.55
Malton Urban	14.82	11.14	-	-	17	17.54
Pickering Rural	16.46	9.79	-	-	14	14.49
Pickering Urban	15.47	11.78	-	-	16	16.13
All Districts	15.2	11.37	27.77	20.07	16.5	32.77
England and Wales	16.9	11.9	18.0	12.3	14.0	25.0



# DEATHS.

CAUSES OF DEATHS BY DISTRICTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1968.

INT. CLASS. NO.	CAUSE OF DEATH	Helmsley		Kirkbymoor-		Malton		Malton		Pickering		Pickering		All Districts	
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
5	Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
6	Other Tuberculosis incl. Late Effects	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
18	Other Infective & Parasitic Diseases	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
19 (1)	Malignant Neoplasm - Stomach	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
19 (2)	Malignant Neoplasm - Lung, Bronchus	2	-	3	1	3	1	1	2	3	-	-	-	12	4
19 (3)	Malignant Neoplasm - Breast	-	-	1	1	2	3	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	7
19 (4)	Malignant Neoplasm - Uterus	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5
19 (5)	Leukaemia	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5
19 (6)	Other Malignant Neoplasms, etc.	5	3	2	4	7	11	1	3	4	1	3	4	20	20
21	Diabetes Mellitus	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	7	1	2	-
23	Haemias	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
24	Meningitis	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
26	Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1
27	Hypertensive Disease	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	2
28	Ischaemic Heart Disease	9	3	15	5	6	13	5	10	11	1	9	8	55	43
29	Other Forms of Heart Disease	1	4	2	1	1	1	2	6	-	10	21	17	6	11
30	Cerebrovascular Disease	4	5	3	14	7	13	5	5	3	8	11	11	31	40
31	Influenza	-	2	1	-	1	1	-	5	-	-	-	-	1	3
32	Pneumonia	-	2	2	-	2	2	2	2	2	-	2	4	8	8
33 (1)	Bronchitis & Emphysema	-	2	1	-	1	3	2	-	2	1	2	2	8	5

INT. CLASS. NO.	CAUSE OF DEATH	Helmsley Rural			Kirkbymoorside Rural			Malton Rural			Malton Urban			Pickering Rural			Pickering Urban			All Districts		
		M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
34	Peptic Ulcer.	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	3	3	3	6
36	Internal Obstruction & Hernia	1	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3
38	Nephritis & Nephrosis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
39	Hyperplasia of Prostate	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	2
42	Congenital Abnormalities	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
43	Birth Injury, Difficult Labour etc.	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
44	Other Causes of Perinatal Mortality	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
46	Other Endocrine etc. Diseases	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
46	Other Diseases of Blood, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
46	Other Diseases of Nervous System, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
46	Other Diseases of Circulatory System	1	1	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
46	Other Diseases of Respiratory System	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	6	8
46	Other Diseases of Digestive System	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	3	-	3
46	Other Diseases of Genito Urinary System	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
46	Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal System	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
47	Motor Vehicle Accidents	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
48	All Other Accidents	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
49	Suicide & Self Inflicted Injuries	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	4	4	5
		29	26	55	38	32	70	31	33	64	21	38	59	30	30	60	34	21	55	183	180	363

# D E A T H S

## AGES AT DEATH BY DISTRICTS FOR THE YEAR 1968

DISTRICT	0-1		1-4		5-14		15-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65-74		75+		Total All Ages	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Helmsley Rural	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	5	3	12	4	8	17	29	26
Kirbymoorside Rural	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	4	2	16	5	15	23	38	32
Malton Rural	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	2	3	3	4	9	9	11	16	31	33
Malton Urban	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	3	3	6	8	11	25	21	38
Pickering Rural	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	8	7	7	3	13	16	30	30
Pickering Urban	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	4	3	15	2	12	13	34	21
ALL DISTRICTS	7	3	1	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	5	4	4	10	27	22	65	31	70	110	183	180



SECTION 'B'

PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASES

TABLE I

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS) DURING THE YEAR 1968

DISTRICT	Cases Notified				
	Whooping Cough	Pneumonia	Scarlet Fever	Measles	Hepatitis
Helmsley Rural	7	1	-	15	-
Kirkbymoorside Rural	-	-	-	111	1
Malton Rural	-	-	-	7	-
Malton Urban	-	-	-	-	-
Pickering Rural	-	-	3	22	-
Pickering Urban	-	-	4	8	-
All Districts	7	1	7	163	1

Where necessary, patients suffering from infectious diseases are admitted to Cross Lane Hospital, Scarborough and Yearsley Bridge Hospital, York.

TABLE II

NEW CASES AND DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS DURING 1968

DISTRICT	New Cases				Deaths			
	Pulmonary		Non- Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non- Pulmonary	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Helmsley Rural	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Kirkbymoorside Rural	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malton Rural	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malton Urban	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Pickering Rural	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Pickering Urban	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Districts	5	1	1	-	2	-	-	-



BRUCELLOSISMILK RING TESTS

DISTRICT	NO. OF SAMPLES TAKEN	MILK RING TEST						BIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION	
		NO. SUB- MITTED	NEG.	POSITIVE				NEG.	POS.
				TRACE	+	++	+++		
Malton Urban	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Pickering Urban	15	10	10	-	-	-	-	5	-
Helmsley Rural	73	73	73	-	-	-	-	38	-
Kirkbymoorside Rural	29	28	26	2	-	-	-	15	-
Malton Rural	77	77	76	1	-	-	-	39	-
Pickering Rural	82	44	39	2	1	2	-	38	-

WATER SAMPLES

DISTRICT	NO. OF SAMPLES	SATISFACTORY	UNSATISFACTORY
Malton Urban	49	47	2
Pickering Urban	13	6	7
Helmsley Rural	6	6	-
Kirkbymoorside Rural	20	20	-
Malton Rural	5	5	-
Pickering Rural	9	7	2

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS OF WATER

Details of the chemical analysis of water are as entered in the 1967 Annual Report.

FOOD POISONINGPICKERING URBAN DISTRICT

One death, (a child aged 3 months), from infection by Salmonella Typhimurium was reported.

Full investigation of the household and contacts did not reveal the source of the infection. There were no other associated cases.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT 1948

No Compulsory Removal Orders were obtained during the year.

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE RYEDALE AREA.

AMBULANCE SERVICES.

The area is served by ambulance stations at Kirkbymoorside and Malton.

CHILD WELFARE.

Child Welfare Clinics are held at 9 centres in the area.

NURSING SERVICES.

The area is divided into 13 nursing districts served by nurses undertaking health visiting, general nursing duties and domiciliary midwifery.

The majority of confinements take place in hospital.

CHIROPODY.

This service is provided for people on retirement pensions, disabled persons and expectant mothers.

HOSPITALS.

Cases of infectious diseases are admitted to Cross Lane Hospital, Scarborough or Yearsley Bridge Hospital, York when necessary.

Expectant mothers are admitted to St. Mary's Hospital, Scarborough, Scarborough General Hospital, Westow Croft Maternity Hospital, Fulford Maternity Hospital and Northallerton Maternity Hospital.

St. Hilda's Hospital, Whitby, St. Mary's Hospital, York and St. Mary's Hospital, Scarborough are available for the admission of geriatric patients.

VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS.

Co-operation with voluntary organisations continues and particular mention of the Pickering Ambulance Association must be made. This body provides transport for people in the Pickering area who would otherwise be unable to attend chiropody clinics and also provides extra items of nursing equipment.

LABORATORY FACILITIES.

The Public Health Laboratory at Northallerton carries out examination of water, milk and ice cream and pathological specimens taken during the investigation of infectious diseases.

FAMILY PLANNING.

The Family Planning Association provides regular clinic sessions at Pickering.

VACCINATION AND IMMUNISATION.

Courses of immunisation against poliomyelitis, diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough are given at local authority clinics or by general practitioners.

MASS X-RAY FACILITIES.

The Mass Radiography Unit visits the Malton and Pickering Clinics on the 2nd and 4th Mondays in each month.

The County Council also provides Care and After Care, Health Education and Cervical Cytology services.

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR AND SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT

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Public Health Inspector and Surveyor

F.W. STONEY, F.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I.

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Clerk:- Mrs. S. Featherstone.

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Staff for Refuse Collection, Housing Repairs  
and General Duties:-

H. Smith (Foreman), C. Leete (General Handyman),  
E. Beeforth (Mason), D. Teasdale (Mason's Labourer),  
L. Atkinson, W. Wilson and B. Bean (Refuse Collection),  
J. Biggins (Painter/Joiner), G. Bean & G. Ward (Sewage  
Disposal Plant Attendants).

Rodent Operator:- G.S. Ford.

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of the

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR AND SURVEYOR

For the Year Ended 31st December, 1968.

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Council Offices,  
Helmsley,  
York.  
Y06 5BP

To the Chairman and Members of the  
HELMSLEY RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting my Annual Report on the Work of the Public Health Inspector and Surveyor's Department of your Council for the year ended 31st December, 1968.

The total number of visits and inspections made throughout the year for all purposes was 1,229 and is summarised as follows:-

GENERAL SANITATION

Sewer connections	23
Drainage	48
Complaints investigated	9
Public Conveniences	68
Factories	34
Shops	16
Rodent Control	5
Schools	4
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PUBLIC CLEANSING

Refuse Collection	20
Refuse Disposal	42
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SEWAGE WORKS

Helmsley	8
Oswaldkirk	9
Ampleforth	6
Gilling East	7
Harome, Beadlam etc.	26
Sproxton	3
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## HOUSING

Number of Houses inspected under the P.H. Housing Acts 15

Number of visits necessary to above houses	43
Number of visits to Council Houses	144
Number of visits to applicants for Council Houses	27
Number of visits in connection with Improvement Grants	72
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## INFECTIOUS DISEASE

Visits re disinfection	nil
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## MEAT AND FOOD INSPECTION

Visits to slaughterhouses	226
" " butchers' shops	18
" " food premises	52
" " ice-cream premises	4
" " fried fish shops	1
" " bakehouses	2
Market Inspections	49
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	352

## BUILDING BYELAWS

Number of visits re Building work in progress	259
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## PETROLEUM SPIRITS REGULATIONS

Visits to establishments re storage	4
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Total Visits:- 1,229

## RURAL HOUSING SURVEY

The following details are the result of housing inspections made throughout the year.

1. The number of houses which on inspection were considered to be unfit for human habitation; 2
2. The number of houses in which the defects were remedied in consequence of informal action by the local authority or their officers; 8
3. The number of Representations made by the local authority with a view to (a) the serving of Notices requiring the execution of works or (b) the making of Demolition or Closing Orders; nil
4. The number of Notices served requiring the execution of works; nil
5. The number of houses which were considered fit after service of formal Notices; nil
6. The number of Demolition or Closing Orders made; nil
7. The number of houses in respect of which an undertaking was accepted under sub-section (4) of Section 16 of the Housing Act, 1956; 2
8. The number of houses demolished; nil

# RURAL HOUSING SURVEY

The table below sets out the conditions prevailing in each parish. For ease of reference, private dwellings have been separated from Council owned houses but the percentage figures relate to all houses.

<u>PARISH</u>	No. of Private <u>Houses</u>	<u>C A T E G O R Y</u>				
		1	2	3	5	No. not yet Completed
Ampleforth	190	89	34	41	7	19
Arden	12	4	2	5	1	-
Beadlam	38	17	10	10	1	-
Bilsdale West Side	17	2	9	4	2	-
Byland with Wass	50	31	4	14	-	1
Cawton	15	7	3	4	-	1
Carlton & East Moors	29	6	10	8	2	3
Coulton	21	15	1	1	4	-
Cold Kirby	22	9	7	5	1	-
Dale Town	4	-	3	1	-	-
Gilling East	58	35	10	10	-	3
Grimstone	18	7	5	5	-	1
Harome	86	34	21	20	9	2
Hawnby	38	9	-	24	5	-
Helmsley	353	156	92	80	18	7
Laskill Pasture	11	2	3	5	1	-
Murton	7	3	1	3	-	-
Newton East & Laysthorpe	10	8	-	2	-	-
Old Byland	26	12	6	4	4	-
Oldstead	26	10	7	7	1	1
Oswaldkirk	62	28	18	7	7	2
Pockley	29	9	6	6	-	8
Rievaulx	37	18	9	6	2	2
Scawton	24	7	6	9	1	1
Snilesworth	13	1	6	4	1	1
Sproxton	29	12	4	12	1	-
Stonegrave	24	11	8	4	1	-
Thorpe-le-Willows	7	1	-	3	3	-
Totals:-	1,256	543	285	304	72	52
<u>Council</u>						
Ampleforth	53	53				
Beadlam	34	34				
Cawton	1	1				
Coulton	3	3				
Gilling East	10	6		4		
Harome	19	19				
Helmsley	138	138				
Old Byland	2	2				
Oswaldkirk	8	8				
Pockley	6	6				
Sproxton	6	6				
Totals:-	280	276		4		
Combined Totals:-	1,536	819	285	308	72	52
Percentages:-		53.3	18.6	20.1	4.6	3.4



## HOUSING ACT. 1959

Two applications for Discretionary Grants were received and approved.

Discretionary Grant aid of £1,150-0-0d was paid during the year.

Eleven applications for Standard Grants were received and approved.

Standard Grant aid of £1,071-0-0d was paid during the year.

## COUNCIL HOUSES

The following houses are owned by the Council:-

<u>Site</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Total</u>
Ampleforth	Brick	53
Beadlam	Airey & brick	34
Cawton	Stone	1
Coulton	Brick	3
Gilling East	Stone & brick	10
Harome	Airey, stone & brick	19
Helmsley	Stone & brick	138
Old Byland	Stone	2
Oswaldkirk	Stone	8
Pockley	Stone & brick	6
Sproxton	Stone	6
Total :-		<u>280</u>

During the year five three-bedroom houses were erected on the Rutland Place site.

At the end of the year there were 99 applications for Council Houses still outstanding of which 40 were old persons. 32 of the applications were from persons living outside the district.

During the year the tenants of the Beckdale Flats were re-housed and negotiations in hand to dispose of the Flats which is hoped to be completed in the coming year.

## HOUSING ESTATE MAINTENANCE

The Council employs a Foreman, Mason, Mason's Labourer and a Painter/Joiner and general repairs were carried out during the year by direct labour.

Plumbing work continued to be let out to local contractors. Experience has shown that in order to maintain full control of this work, prevent delays and secure efficiency, the appointment of a plumber would be advisable.

Some difficulty has been experienced to Council Houses in the area due to condensation. All tenants were circularised and given advice on how to deal with this problem.

The Council's painting programme during the year covered the Council's Garage and Depot, the exterior of the Council Offices and 31 houses as set out below:-

14 St. Hilda's Walk, Ampleforth,  
3 Geldgate, Ampleforth.  
6 Gilling East.  
8 Oswaldkirk.

also the 6 houses at Beech Grove, Beadlam were treated with snowcem.

## NEW HOUSES

10 new houses were completed during the year under private enterprise as follows:-

Helmsley	Stone	4
Gilling East	Stone	1
Beadlam	Stone	2
Byland with Wass	Stone	2
Stonegrave	Brick	<u>1</u>
		<u>10</u>



## TEMPORARY HOUSES

There is no temporary housing in the district.

## FOOD ADMINISTRATION

There are two licenced slaughterhouses in the district.

These slaughterhouses are under constant supervision and 100% inspection of all animals slaughtered for human consumption was maintained.

The handling and storage of meat by the local butchers throughout the year has been of a high standard.

During the year the following items were condemned as being unfit for human consumption:-

<u>Carcases</u>	<u>Organs (pig)</u>	<u>Organs (beast)</u>	<u>Organs (sheep)</u>
5 sheep	1 leg & shoulder 11 livers 50 lbs Hindquarter	52 livers 1 Head & tongue	38 livers

1,522 animals were dealt with.

	Cattle exclud- ing cows	Cows	Calves	sheep and lambs	Pigs
Number killed (if known)	380	-	-	807	335
Number inspected	380	-	-	807	335
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis</u>					
(a) whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	5	-
(b) Carcasses of which some part of organ was condemned	53	-	-	38	12
(c) Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis	14	-	-	5.3	3.6
<u>Tuberculosis Only</u>					
(a) Whole carcasses condemned	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
(b) Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
(c) Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	-
Cysticercus - Bovis	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil

## Services under the Food & Drugs Act, 1955

### (a) Milk Supplies - Brucella Abortus

1. Number of samples of raw milk examined - 6
2. Number of positive samples found - nil
3. Action taken in respect of positive samples - nil

### (b) Liquid Egg (Pasteurisation) Regulations, 1963.

There are no egg pasteurisation plants in the district.

### (c) Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960.

The Food premises in the district are as follows:-

Premises	No. fitted to comply with Regulation 16	No. to which Regulation 19 Applies	No. fitted to comply with Regulation 19
9 shops dealing in limited quantities of foodstuffs	9	9	estimated 9
7 Hotels	7	7	7
2 Cafes	2	2	2
7 Grocers	7	7	estimated 7
2 Bakehouses	2	2	2
3 Butchers	3	3	3
17 Ice-cream retailers	17	17	estimated 17
7 Licenced & catering premises	7	7	7

(d) Poultry Inspection -

There are no poultry precessing premises within the district.

The sausage and pie factory established some time ago and operated by Messrs. Palethorpes Ltd. of Tipton, Staffs. has now ceased to operate.

Whilst one hundred per cent inspection of meat is maintained shortage of staff prevents much being done in connection with Food Hygiene generally.

Shops, Stalls and Vehicles

Regular supervision has been maintained over closed vehicles dealing with food and conditions were found to be satisfactory.

Food Preparation Premises

Inspection of hotels, cafes and other premises dealing in the preparation of food have been carried out and conditions were found to be satisfactory.

Ice-cream

No ice-cream is manufactured in the district. There are 17 premises registered to retail ice-cream in the pre-packed form.

Four samples of ice-cream were sent for examination, three were classed Grade 1 and 1 Grade 2.

Bakehouses

There are two bakehouses in operation in the district. They have been visited regularly and conditions were found to be satisfactory.

Offensive Trades

There are no designated offensive Trades in the district.

Helmsley Market

The Helmsley Market Place purchased some time ago from the Duncombe Park Estate is now operated by the Council. A public market is held on Friday of each week and in this connection the Department is responsible for setting up, removing, storing and repairing the stalls and clearing the Market Place.

During the year the Market Place was marked out to provide proper parking places. This has resulted in removing the confusion of parking over the years.



Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963

20 shops, 13 offices, 1 warehouse and 9 catering establishments were registered under the above Act at the end of the year.

18 premises were inspected during the year when the defects noted were lighting and sanitary accommodation. A great deal of co-operation was given by owners and several premises have been modernised and other defects remedied.

Other duties have prevented more action being taken on this subject.

PRESCRIBED PARTICULARS OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE FACTORIES ACT, 1961Part 1 of the Act

1. Inspections for the purpose of provisions as to health (including inspections being made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Inspec. (3)	Number of Written Notices (4)	Number of Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
1. Factories in which sections 1,2,3,4 & 6 are to be enforced by local authorities	2	3	nil	nil
2. Factories not included in (1) in which sec. 7 is enforced by local authority.	24	38	nil	nil
3. Other premises in which sec.7 is enforced by local authority (excluding outworkers premises)	nil	nil	nil	nil
Totals	26	41	nil	nil

2. Cases in which defects were found

Particulars (1)	No. of cases in which defects were found.				No. of cases in which Prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Rem- edied (3)	To H.M. Inspector (4)	Referred by H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
Overcrowding	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
Unreasonable Temperature (S.3)	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
Inadequate Ventilation (S.4)	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
Ineffective drainage (S.6)	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
(b) Unsuitable or defective	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
(c) Not separate for sexes	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
Totals	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil

Part VIII of the Act (Sections 133 & 134) - Outwork

There are no Outworkers in the district.

## WATER SUPPLIES

The water supplies in the district are administered by the Ryedale Joint Water Board, of which this authority is a constituent member.

All the villages in the area enjoy piped water supplies. Outlying farms and properties in the remote districts are supplied by privately owned springs.

During the year 34 samples of water from various parishes of the district were sent for bacteriological examination, 32 of which proved satisfactory and 2 unsatisfactory.

The number of dwelling houses supplied from the public mains is approximately 1,644 and the population supplied is approximately 4,857. The number of houses supplied directly or by means of stand pipes is not known.

## PUBLIC CLEANSING

Refuse disposal is by means of partially controlled tipping and is carried out at the Tip in Pockley Dale.

The Refuse Tip continues to be maintained and operated under strict supervision and every effort is made to keep it in a clean and tidy condition. The tractor purchased by the Council some time ago continues to give valuable assistance with the work of spreading and covering the refuse.

As the life of the present Tip is growing shorter, it is recommended that steps be taken to secure a new site or alternative system for the future. The refuse to be dealt with is changing in type and quantity year by year and is increasing in bulk.

House refuse is collected on a fortnightly basis by direct labour using a Shelvoke and Drewry For and Aft Tipper 20/25 cu. yd. capacity vehicle and a labour force of two men. Additional labour is employed in the town of Helmsley and other more densely populated areas of the district.

The Shelvoke and Drewry Fore and Aft Tipping Compression vehicle continues to give satisfaction.

## DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

There are six sewage disposal works situated in the area, five of which deal exclusively with the treatment of sewage from Helmsley, Sproxton, Oswaldkirk, Ampleforth and Gilling East.

The sixth sewage disposal works at Wombledon serves the parishes of Beadlam, Harome, Nawton and Wombledon and is administered by this Department under the Joint Committee of Helmsley and Kirkbymoorside Rural District Councils. A scheme has been prepared to take the sewage from Nunnington in the Kirkbymoorside Rural District area to these works for treatment.

The day to day maintenance of these works is carried out by a mobile team of two men with a Morris van for transport. The use of the tractor assists greatly in maintenance of these works.

It is pleasing to know that a scheme for Wass is now well advanced and that negotiations for Rievaulx and the Ampleforth College sewage works are receiving consideration. With the completion of these schemes the Council might consider the provision of schemes for the villages of Hawnby, Stonegrave, Coulton, Old Byland, Oldstead, Pockley, Scawton, Cold Kirby and Cawton.

## CLOSET ACCOMMODATION

During the year there were 11 conversions to the water carriage system in the various parishes of the district. There were also 15 new houses erected with water carriage facilities.

## SALVAGE

There is no salvage scheme in operation in the area.



## PUBLIC CONVENIENCES

The Public conveniences at Helmsley and Rievaulx have operated satisfactorily during the year.

## SMOKE ABATEMENT

No action has been found necessary.

## SWIMMING BATHS AND POOLS

There are no publicly owned pools in the area. There are privately owned pools at Queen Mary's School, Helmsley and Ampleforth College.

Work has commenced on the provision of a Public Swimming Pool in Helmsley as part of a Memorial to the Earl of Feversham. It is hoped to be operating during the coming year.

## CARAVAN SITES

The only caravan site in the area has been visited from time to time and has been well maintained.

## RODENT CONTROL

The Rodent Operator is employed jointly by this Council and Kirkbymoorside Rural District Council to carry out their obligations under the Prevention of Damage by Pests, Act, 1949. He has been fully engaged throughout the year. Regular treatments have been carried out at the Council owned Refuse Tips, sewers and sewage disposal works and open ditches. The number of properties in the district surveyed was 184 and 202 treatments were carried out. An Austin A35 van is employed on this service.

The sum of £1.75-17-4d is recoverable for work carried out on business premises.

## HOUSE AND BUILDING PLANS

Numerous visits have been carried out to sites in the area on the administration of the Building Regulations, 1965. The satisfactory implementation of these Regulations is most difficult with existing shortage of staff.

The following plans for new building work were approved during the year by the Council:-

Ampleforth	12
Beadlam	6
Byland with Wass	3
Carlton	1
Cawton	1
Coulton	3
Gilling East	7
Harome	4
Hawnby	1
Helmsley	29
Old Byland	4
Oldstead	1
Oswaldkirk	3
Pockley	2
Rievaulx	4
Scawton	2
Sproxton	2
Stonegrave	1
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## SCHOOLS

Visits have been paid to schools in the area when conditions were found to be satisfactory.

## C O N C L U S I O N

In conclusion, Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen, I would like to record my appreciation of the courtesy and assistance extended to me during the year by the Council and also to tender my thanks to Dr. W.R.M. Couper, the Medical Officer of Health, for his co-operation, and to the members of my staff for their loyal support.

I am, Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant, .

F.W. STONEY.

Public Health Inspector & Surveyor.

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR & SURVEYOR'S

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR & SURVEYOR

For the year ending 31st December, 1968

Staff for Refuse Collection, Sewage Disposal, Housing Maintenance etc.

W.H. STOCKS (Foreman)

R. HAMMOND

T.A. COBLEY

R. PIERSON

T. READMAN

F. DOWSON (Property Maintenance)





To the Chairman and Members of the Kirkbymoorside Rural District Council

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in submitting the Annual Report of the work of the Public Health Inspector & Surveyor's Department of your Council for the year ending 31st December, 1968.

The total number of visits made throughout the year for all purposes was 2,706 and is summarised as follows:

GENERAL SANITATION

Drainage	147
Complaints investigated	68
Public Conveniences	81
Factories	63
Bakehouses	7
Rodent Control	74
Schools	22

PUBLIC CLEANSING

Refuse Collection	82
Refuse Disposal	59
Miscellaneous	48

WATER SUPPLIES

Miscellaneous	90
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SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Kirkbymoorside	137
Harome, Beadlam, Wombledon & Nawton Joint Scheme	85
Hutton-le-Hole and Lastingham	195
Miscellaneous	279

HOUSING

No. of houses inspected under Public Health & Housing Acts	41*
No. of visits necessary to above houses	74
No. of visits to Council Houses	344

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Visits re disinfection	7
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MEAT AND FOOD INSPECTION

Visits to slaughterhouses	305
Visits to Butchers	50
Visits to food premises re food hygiene	82
Visits to ice-cream premises re food hygiene	33
Visits to food stalls re food hygiene	29
Visits to fried fish shops re food hygiene	24
Visits re Food Poisoning	-

BUILDING BYELAWS

No. of visits re building work in progress	236
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PETROLEUM SPIRIT REGULATIONS

Visits to establishments re storage	17
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<u>CARAVAN SITES</u>	21
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<u>CLEAN AIR ACT</u>	9
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<u>OFFICES SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES</u>	38
	<u>2,706</u>

# HOUSING

(i) The number of houses which on inspection were considered to be unfit for human habitation	14
(ii) The number of houses the defects in which were remedied in consequence of informal action	8
(iii) The number of representations made to the local authority with a view to (a) the serving of notices requiring the execution of works or (b) the making of demolition or closing orders	2
(iv) The number of notices served requiring the execution of works	-
(v) The number of houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices	-
(vi) The number of demolition or Closing Orders made	-
(vii) The number of houses in respect of which an undertaking was accepted under Sub-Section (4) of Section 16 of the Housing Act, 1957	2
(viii) The number of houses demolished	-

## HOUSING ACT - IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

15 applications for Standard Grants were received as against 14 in the previous year but there was a decrease from 11 applications to 10 for Discretionary Grants.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Standard Grants</u>	<u>Discretionary Grants</u>
1963	16	12
1964	23	7
1965	16	7
1966	15	9
1967	14	11
1968	15	10

## STANDARD GRANTS

The total number of applications for Standard Grants received to the end of 1968 was 174 made up as follows:

	<u>Total received</u>	<u>Approved</u>	<u>Refused</u>	<u>Pending</u>	<u>Bath</u>	<u>W.H. Basin</u>	<u>H.W. Supply</u>	<u>Food Store</u>	<u>W.C.</u>
Applications in hand	Nil	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
Applications received 1st Jan. to 31st December, 1968	15	15	-	-	9	9	10	6	14
Total at 1st January, 1968	159	153	5	1	110	114	96	57	139
Total at 31st December, 1968	174	169	5	-	120	124	107	63	150



	<u>Schemes Completed</u>	<u>Total of Grants pd.</u>	<u>Baths</u>	<u>W.H. Basins</u>	<u>H.W. Supplies</u>	<u>W.C.'s</u>	<u>Food Stores</u>
to 31st ember, 1967	124	£12,943.11. 6.	92	94	79	109	43
r 1968	11	£1,556. 1. 4.	10	10	11	8	6
al to 31st ember, 1968	135	£14,499.12.10.	102	104	90	117	49

Where the basic amenities (bath, wash-hand basin, hot water supply, W.C. and food store) are provided, half the cost of the work may be given as a Standard Grant with a maximum of £155. 0. 0. In those cases where it is necessary to add a bathroom due to insufficient space in the house, construct a septic tank or make a connection to a mains water supply for the first time, it is possible for an increased grant to be paid subject to a maximum of £350. 0. 0. Of those grants paid, extra was allowed for three bathrooms, one septic tank and one mains connection. In grants approved, 1 was for a bathroom and 2 for septic tanks.

Owners continue to show reluctance in providing food stores but the White Paper entitled "Old Houses into New Homes" indicates that the provision of a ventilated food store will no longer be required to qualify for grant aid. It is also proposed that the maximum of £155. 0. 0. should be increased to £200. 0. 0.

#### Discretionary Grants

10 applications for Discretionary Grants were received of which 8 were approved and two are awaiting consideration.

8 houses were improved in 1968 and two properties converted to form additional housing stock.

170 applications have now been received since these grants began and of these 143 have been completed involving 150 dwellings. Of this total 10 were completed in 1968 and these attracted grants of £3,455. The total now paid is £42,267. 10. 0. which shows an average of £281. 1. 7. per house.

This grant is also mentioned in the White Paper which proposes a maximum of £1,000. 0. 0. as opposed to the present £400. 0. 0. The latter figure has been in use far too long bearing in mind the increased building costs since 1949 when this grant was introduced.

Whether or not there will be an increase in the number of properties improved remains to be seen but this action must provide a lucrative incentive for owners to bring their houses up to a modern standard.

#### INFIT HOUSES

Undertakings were received and accepted for two houses and these will not be occupied without prior improvement.

Action was being taken, towards the end of the year, by the Council to purchase Nos. 31 and 33 Dale End, Kirkbymoorside with the intention of demolishing them and attaching the land to the Manor Close Estate.

13 houses were brought up to standard and without this action they could have been the subject of Closing or Demolition Orders.

#### PRIVATE HOUSING

A total of 20 private houses were completed in 1968.

## COUNCIL HOUSES

Two houses were completed at Hutton-le-Hole during the year together with 10 houses, 20 bungalows, Wardens flat and a Community Centre at Manor Close, Kirkbymoorside. The latter scheme is now complete and includes 13 garages.

A contract had been let at the end of the year for a further two houses at Appleton-le-Moors and site layout details agreed for the Kirby Mills Lane Site (52 houses and flats).

Only one more site is owned by the Council and this is at Spaunton where two dwellings could be accommodated. Kirkbymoorside continues to be the most essential position for future housing but there appears to be no urgency in obtaining further land. This could well be left until the Kirby Mills Lane Estate has been developed.

The two Station Cottages at Nawton have been purchased and these are to be improved prior to letting.

<u>Site</u>	<u>Completed</u>	<u>Constructing</u>	<u>Existing</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Kirkbymoorside</u>				
Ryedale View			22	22
Ryedale Crescent			23	23
Swedish			4	4
Queen's Way			41	41
27/29 Dale End			2	2
Manor Close	31			31
<u>Nawton</u>				
Station Road			27	27
Station Cottages				2
<u>Wombledon</u>				
East Terrace			8	8
Shaw's Close			8	8
Gillamoor			5	5
Hutton-le-Hole	2		2	4
Spaunton			2	2
Appleton-le-Moors			2	2
Edstone Great			4	4
Nunnington			4	4
	33		154	189

## Repairs

The Handyman has been fully employed on the painting and repair of Council owned property. 32 houses were painted together with the Public Conveniences at Kirkbymoorside. With the completion of a further 33 houses and the purchase of two cottages at Nawton there is now a need to employ an additional man to assist with this type of work.

Ample internal work has been reserved for attention during the winter and there is no possibility of workmen being laid off if severe weather is experienced.

The cost of Housing Repairs for 1968 was £2,552.



FOOD ADMINISTRATION

Milk Supplies

To avoid duplication the County Health Inspectors now carry out sampling of all milk supplies and the Medical Officer of Health is informed of analysis results.

The Liquid Egg (Pasteurisation) Regulations 1963

There are no egg pasteurisation plants in this District.

Food Hygiene (General) Regulations 1960

It was necessary to emphasise to three shopkeepers the importance of ensuring that perishable foods are properly stored and old stocks withdrawn from sale. In each case the shopkeepers gave co-operation and showed genuine concern.

	No. of Premises	No. complied with Regulation 16	No. where Regulation 19 applies	No. complied with Regulation 19
Cafes	2	2	2	2
Public Houses	19	19	19	19
Retail Shops	33	23	23	23
Manufacturers	3	3	3	3
Canteens	9	9	9	9
Warehouses	-	-	-	-

Food Preparation Premises

There are two producers of meat products and two premises where the trade of fish frying is carried out.

Ice Cream

Pre-packed ice-cream is sold from all the 22 registered premises within the district. Although cold mix ice-cream is sold from vans there are none based in the Council's area.

Food Poisoning

There were no cases of food poisoning to investigate.

Market's Stalls and Delivery Vehicles

The Memorial Hall have now made sinks, wash-basins, hot and cold water, paper towels and W.C.'s available in the Hall for use by stall-owners who frequent the Market Place every Wednesday.

Hell Fish Regulations

These regulations present no problems in this District.

Bakehouses

Only one bakehouse exists in Kirkbymoorside. Bread and cakes are manufactured and sold from the firm's own shop.

Meat Inspection

Under the Meat Inspection (Amendment) Regulations 1966 hours of slaughtering were fixed by the Council from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. every day except Sunday. Whilst this gave some assistance by prohibiting slaughtering on Sundays it did mean that meat had to be inspected after 8 p.m. each Saturday.

These times have now been revised to require that slaughtering finishes at 12 noon each Saturday. Although obviously an improvement on the previous times, the value of weekend leisure time is reduced by the need to carry out meat inspection work at some time after 12 noon each Saturday.



Slaughterhouses at Kirkbymoorside and Nunnington continue in operation and the latter is a dead weight centre. One case of cysticercus bovis was found and the carcass subjected to prolonged refrigeration treatment. No cases of tuberculosis were observed. Apart from casualty animals, all meat is of a high standard.

305 visits of inspection were made and 2,849 carcasses examined.

	<u>Carcasses Inspected and Condemned</u>				
	<u>Cattle excluding Cows</u>	<u>Cows</u>	<u>Calves</u>	<u>Sheep and Lambs</u>	<u>Pigs</u>
Number killed (as far as can be ascertained)	650	1	35	1,609	555
Number inspected	650	1	35	1,609	555
<u>All diseases except tuberculosis</u>					
(a) Whole carcasses condemned	-	1	4	13	-
(b) Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	16	-	-	38	3
(c) Percentage of the No. inspected affected with disease other than T.B.	0.15%	100%	11.43%	0.81%	0.36%

#### Tuberculosis

(a) Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Percentage of the No. inspected affected with T.B.	-	-	-	-	-

#### Poultry Inspection

There are no poultry processing establishments within the District.

#### Factories Acts 1937 and 1959

Additional sanitary accommodation was provided at the Slingsby factory after representations had been made to the employers.

	<u>Number on Register</u>	<u>Inspections</u>	<u>No. of Written Notices</u>	<u>Occupiers Prosecuted</u>
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 & 6 are to be enforced by the Local Authority	1	4	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	29	48	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	3	11	-	-
	<u>33</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

#### Offensive Trades

There are no designated offensive trades in the Council's area.

## Outworkers

No outwork is undertaken in this District.

## WATER SUPPLIES

The Ryedale Joint Water Board are the authority responsible for water supplies in this area and virtually all mains supplies are chlorinated.

Plans are in hand for the supply of water from Cropton reservoir to improve and augment the Appleton-le-Moors, Lasingham and Spaunton system. This part of the district is extremely short of water when drought conditions exist.

An investigation has been carried out by the Board into the plumbo-solvent properties of various supplies. The results show that a danger exists to consumers where old lead pipe is in use. Treatment plants are proposed to correct the ph. value.

All 14 samples of water submitted for bacteriological analysis were reported as satisfactory. Less emphasis has been placed on the sampling of mains supplies in recent years due to the Board's staff taking numerous samples at regular intervals. The Medical Officer of Health has access to these reports.

There are very few houses in the district not connected to a main where this is within a reasonable distance. All other houses which are not connected have their own private supplies.

	<u>Houses connected</u>	<u>Houses with Stand pipes</u>	<u>Houses without main supply</u>	<u>Est. Pop with mains supply</u>	<u>Est. Pop. without Mains supply</u>
Appleton-le-Moors	75	-	-	204	-
Bransdale	-	-	28	-	67
Edstone Great	35	-	-	97	-
Edstone Little	2	-	-	5	-
Fadmoor	37	-	-	103	-
Farndale East	16	-	33	44	86
Farndale West	19	-	27	53	70
Gillamoor	52	-	-	145	-
Hutton-le-Hole	70	4	12	198	36
Kirkbymoorside	729	8	2	1,847	3
Lastingham	52	-	-	145	-
Muscoates	8	-	-	22	-
Nawton	139	-	-	378	-
Ness	15	-	-	39	-
Northholme	4	-	-	11	-
Nunnington	81	-	-	224	-
Salton	26	-	1	72	2
Skiplam	12	-	-	33	-
Spaunton	21	-	-	53	-
Welburn	24	-	5	67	14
Wombledon	109	1	-	293	-
	1,526	13	108	4,033	278



## SEWAGE DISPOSAL

### Kirby Mills Sewage Disposal Works

These works continue to give an effluent which meets the standard laid down by the Yorkshire Ouse & Hull River Board. Designed to treat six times the dry weather flow (6x dwf), the works are working to capacity during and after heavy rainfall but the flow to the works at this time is very dilute. Being a combined system which also receives most of the highway drainage there is naturally a flow in excess of 6x dwf. and this is discharged from a sewer overflow to the Mill Race and from the Works overflow to the River.

Difficulties in drying sludge, reported in previous years, has been overcome by obtaining the services of Pickering R.D.C.'s Vacuum tanker. The sludge is extracted from the sedimentation tanks and transported by the tanker to a suitable disposal area. When weather conditions are suitable the liquid is sprayed onto agricultural land but in adverse weather the liquid is placed at the bottom of the refuse tipping area.

This method of disposal not only saves manpower but reduces the quantity of material being dried at the Works with a consequent reduction in sources of smell. As in the previous year no complaints of smell from this source were received.

### Kirkbymoorside Sewers

Some progress was made towards the submission of a scheme for the provision of a new main sewer in the town but at the end of the year no decision had been made by the County Council as to whether or not they will make a financial contribution.

It was fortunate from the sewage disposal point of view that the 184 houses proposed to be built in the area of the hospital were not started. This may only be a temporary respite and it is considered essential for as much paperwork as possible to be completed in order that the work can be put in hand with as little delay as possible.

### Hutton-le-Hole

Completed in 1967 this system has proved invaluable. All houses are connected and efforts are being made to have waterclosets provided at the few houses where none exist at present.

Only foul drainage is connected with surface water being discharged to the stream as previously. The availability of these sewers encouraged the County Council to provide Public Conveniences and these have been constructed and connected.

Although the cost of the Sewage Disposal scheme appeared high at the time, construction costs have since risen and the Council are to be commended for their decision to go ahead with the scheme.

### Lastingham

Constructed in the same contract as Hutton-le-Hole this system also receives foul sewage only. Three cottages are not connected but as they are in poor condition and only have sinks it was decided that the cost would not be justified. One of the cottages has since been closed and the other two will be either closed or improved as soon as they become vacant.

### Nunnington

This scheme has finally received Ministry approval and tenders have been invited. There is every prospect of work being started in Spring 1969. Foul sewage only will be connected and pumped to the existing Harome Works. As these works already receive regular visits for maintenance there must be a saving in manpower as against providing a separate disposal point.



The provision of water closets where none exist at present will be given priority as soon as the system is operational.

#### Appleton-le-Moors and Spaunton

Schemes are now being prepared for both these villages.

#### Great Edstone

Some years ago a scheme was prepared for this village and put in abeyance. At least three foul gutters exist and since ground conditions do not encourage the provision of soakaways the conditions to be found in these gutters gives cause for concern. Sewage liquid can be detected for quite some distance from the village and it is recommended that the scheme be re-examined.

#### Fadmoor, Gillamoor and Salton

Fadmoor has a village drain which discharges into a roadside gutter. Not only is the gutter objectionable but heavy rain creates a flow which discharges onto the Kirkbymoorside/Fadmoor highway.

Gillamoor drains to a settling tank and then to soakaway. Not ideal but it causes less offence than Fadmoor. An additional drain discharges to a gutter but receives drainage from only a few houses. The gutter is offensive but much of the nuisance is from farmyard effluent.

Salton has a village drain discharging to a ditch some distance from the village. This drain also receives water from a sulphur spring the smell of which is objectionable to some. Consisting of approximately 14 houses, this village will probably be the last to be sewered.

#### Drainage Generally

Quite a good standard of drain construction has been maintained and only two lengths had to be relayed.

After service of notice under the Public Health Act 1936, water-closets were provided to six cottages in Chapel Street, Nawton.

Owners appear to be co-operating in the provision of W.C.'s at Hutton-le-Hole and it is not anticipated that notices will be necessary.

17 conservancy type closets were converted to the water carriage system during the year.

#### PUBLIC CLEANSING

Weekly collections of refuse are made in Kirkbymoorside, Keldholme, Kirby Mills, Nawton and Wombledon with a visit every four weeks to the northern end of Farndale, all Bransdale and Sleightholmedale. All other properties receive fortnightly collections.

Bins are collected and returned except where there is no rear access. In these circumstances the tenant leaves the bin at the front door.

A pilot scheme of paper sacks has been introduced at 120 Council Houses including the new Manor Close Estate. Although commencing with the large heavy quality sack it is considered possible to effect savings by the use of a lighter quality sack and a smaller size for the Old Persons bungalows.

Not only does the system provide a clean sack each week as opposed to a filthy dustbin but conditions for the refuse collectors are vastly improved. There is no doubt that conditions must be improved for refuse collectors. Not only is there the problem of attracting good men to the job but efforts should be made to ensure that existing staff are

retained.

The cost of refuse collection for 1968 was £3,588. 0. 0. This shows an increase on the costs for 1967 due mainly to increased taxation, wages and repairs together with the cost of paper sacks. Against this it must be remembered that refuse had to be collected from some 54 new properties without additional staff or vehicles.

#### PUBLIC CONVENIENCES

Increased attention has been given to the cleansing of conveniences. Not only was an extra cleaner required for Hutton-le-Hole but it was considered advisable to employ a female cleaner in the ladies section of the Kirkbymoorside conveniences. The Council's workmen continue to cleanse the male toilets.

Little damage was experienced at Kirkbymoorside but surprisingly there was damage at Hutton-le-Hole particularly to the Gents W.C. This was made good by the North Riding County Council.

Completed in time to be used during the summer of 1968 the Hutton-le-Hole conveniences have already proved valuable bearing in mind the large number of visitors which frequent the village.

In addition to the two sites mentioned, the Low Mills conveniences continue to be available for visitors to Farndale but these are closed during the winter months.

Receipts for the year were as follows:

Kirkbymoorside	-	£17. 0. 0.
Low Mills	-	£21. 0. 0.
Hutton-le-Hole (part year)	-	£24. 0. 0.

Coin-operated locks will need to be converted to decimal currency in due course.

#### Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963

No difficulties were experienced in the operation of this Act other than the intricacies of the Act itself and regulations or orders made under it. These provisions are the most involved of any legislation required to be enforced by this Department.

#### Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act 1960

5 caravans were removed by informal action and there are no licensed sites in the District. One caravan was stationed in the District at the end of the year and action is being taken to have it removed.

Caravan Club Certificates were issued to Mrs. N. Payne for land at Hutton-le-Hole and Mr. Hannan for land at Wombledon Aerodrome as in previous years.

#### Civic Amenities Act 1967

Two derelict vehicles were removed by the owner after informal action and a further two were the subject of notices at the end of 1968.

#### Clean Air Act 1956

No action has been necessary.

#### Noise Abatement Act

Messrs. Micro-Metalsmiths Ltd. were persuaded to renew an old compressor which was causing excessive noise at their Kirkbymoorside factory. Not only was the compressor renewed but it was re-sited in a more suitable position.



## Swimming Pools and Baths

There are no public swimming pools or baths within the District.

## Prevention of Damage by Pests Act 1949

Rodent control work continues to be carried out in conjunction with the Helmsley R.D.C. and one operative covers both districts. This arrangement has proved satisfactory in the past and it is essential that rodent control work continues at its present level. Although complaint was made that there had been an increase in the numbers of rats in Kirkbymoorside a survey revealed that there was an extremely low rodent population in the town. Sewers were again treated and only 3 manholes were found to be infested.

No charge is made for treating houses but business premises and houses with pigs or poultry pay the cost of treatment.

Warfarin continues to be used. Whilst there is no evidence of resistance to this poison two infestations of mice at Nawton were found to be difficult to control and a new poison was introduced with good results.

Council owned property is visited at regular intervals with special attention given to sewage disposal works and the refuse tip.

Every effort is made to encourage the public to give early notification of an infestation. It is not widely known that occupiers of property are legally required to notify the local authority when there is evidence of rodents present.

Charges for treatments to business premises totalled £112. 0. 0.

## Feral Pigeons

These are most elusive pests and nowhere near as easy to control as rodents.

148 pigeons were caught in 1968 following the 146 caught in 1967. Numerous eggs were destroyed but the difficulty continues to be the control of those birds which sleep on roofs. It is relatively easy to catch the birds which sleep in old buildings although at times this method is dangerous due to the rotted condition of old wooden floors. In certain instances it has been judged too dangerous to walk on such floors and in these cases the openings into the buildings have been covered with wire to prevent the birds gaining entry.

A trap was placed at the rear of the Council Offices but this gave only limited success. Towards the end of the year a second trap was constructed of different design and there is every prospect of this being more efficient.

During the last three years 419 pigeons have been caught but in spite of this there was still a flock of some 50 - 60 birds in the town at the end of 1968. Many of them are tired racing birds and, when caught, must be reported to their owners.

The pigeon problem is being experienced in many towns and is more acute where people provide food for these and other birds. Control measures will continue but there is little prospect at the moment of complete eradication. A flock of say 20 - 30 pigeons is likely to be with us for some time yet due to the influx of fresh birds replacing those caught.

## BUILDING REGULATIONS

After completion of the Manor Close Estate and pending a start on the Nunnington Sewerage scheme it was possible to obtain the assistance of the Council's Clerk of Works for inspections under these regulations. Visits were increased and testing carried out as required.



This was of immense value at a time when the building industry was very active. Since then, due to restrictions in finance, the amount of speculative building in particular has decreased and naturally the number of inspections.

In one instance a bungalow was constructed without any of the notices being given. The builder was required to open up the various parts needing inspection and three faults on the drainage system were corrected.

All planning applications continue to be submitted to this authority for observations prior to a decision being taken by the No. 5 Area Planning Sub-Committee of the North Riding County Council.

Intensive livestock rearing is on the increase and present indications are that this will continue. Although limited in this district to chickens and turkeys it is also present to a limited extent with pigs. The erection of extensive buildings for this purpose has been observed in other districts not too far distant and outline applications have been made to the planning authority regarding land within this Council's area.

Aspects of this type of development which give cause for concern are smell and noise (from extractor fans) together with possible drainage and dust problems. The planning authority's efforts to restrict building in open countryside is appreciated but the public health and nuisance angles should not be lost sight of when considering applications for development. In many instances this type of development can be established without planning permission being required. Refusal of one large unit in open countryside may result in several smaller units being established within a village perimeter as permitted development. The latter, although possibly less offensive to the visitor, could be extremely offensive to those who live the whole year in the village.

The following table shows the number of plans submitted for Building Regulation and Planning Approval:

	<u>Regulations</u>	<u>Planning</u>
Appleton-le-Moors	1	3
Bransdale	6	-
Edstone	1	2
Fadmoor	2	1
Farndale	1	3
Gillamoor	1	-
Hutton-le-Hole	6	7
Keldholme	4	4
Kirby Mills	-	-
Kirkbymoorside	28	16
Lastingham	6	3
Muscoates	-	-
Nawton	11	4
Ness	1	-
Northolme	-	-
Nunnington	4	1
Salton	3	-
Skiplam	1	-
Spaunton	-	-
Welburn	3	1
Wombledon	5	7
	<u>84</u>	<u>52</u>

#### Schools

Waterclosets were provided at Nunnington School during the year and these will be connected to the new sewer when this is available for use.

It is hoped that W.C.'s will be provided at Low Mills School during 1969.

CONCLUSION

The highlights of 1968 were the completion of the Manor Close Housing Scheme and the approval of the Nunnington Sewerage system. Completion of new capital works adds to existing responsibilities and increases maintenance problems. One appreciates, even more, the value of a staff who are conscientious and interested in the welfare of the district as additional duties are added.

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Water Supply.

Five samples of water were submitted for bacteriological examination during the year from public supplies, all of which on analysis proved to be satisfactory.

Details of the water supplies in the area are as follows:-

Estimated:

- (a) Number of houses with internal supply..... 1962.
- (b) Number of houses not connected to mains... 18.

Refuse Collection.

The fortnightly collection service has been maintained without break throughout the year and dustbins are almost universally provided.

Tipping is now concentrated at one point and continuous soil cover has been provided. The area remaining available is rapidly decreasing.

Discussions continued during the year on the provision of a pulverising plant to be sited in the Malton Urban area.

Sewage Disposal.

Your plant has continued to provide effluents of a satisfactory standard as required by the River Board and again I must pay tribute to the work carried out by your outside staff.

Work on a new sewage disposal plant at Hovingham was completed during the year. An Ames Crosta Mills extended aeration plant was commissioned during July. This will remove the nuisance caused by the fouling of Marrs Beck and will bring into operation the second plant of its kind in the area.

It has been hoped that schemes could be put forward during the current year for Whitwell-on-the-Hill and for Coneysthorpe but due to financial restrictions and in delays in obtaining approval the dates for the various outstanding schemes have been put back and estimates of the possible timing of such schemes have been annotated in the Schedule which follows.



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Parishes	Premises 1961 Census.	Population 1961 Census.	Present Position.	Scheme Prepared.	Scheme Proposed.	Remarks.
Aireyholme, Howshorpe, and Baxter Howe.	5.	16.	-	-	-	Isolated Premises.
Amotherby.	91	322.	Sewered	-	-	
Appleton-le-Street with Easthorpe.	36.	114.	Sewered	-	-	
Barton-le-Street.	47.	159.	Sewered	-	-	
Barton-le-Willows.	55.	157.	Sewered	-	-	
Brawby.	44.	142.	Sewered	-	-	
Broughton.	42.	127.	Sewered	-	-	
Bulmer.	58.	176.	Sewered	-	-	
Butterwick.	12.	41.	-	-	-	Small hamlet.
Coneysthorpe.	42.	122.	Sewered	-	1970/72.	
Crambe.	22.	72.	-	-	-	Isolated premises.
Foston.	28.	96.	-	-	1969/70.	Houses mainly on septic tanks.
Fryton.	16.	52.	-	-	-	Houses mainly on septic tanks.
Ganthorpe.	16.	67.	-	-	-	Small hamlet.
Habton. Great,	35.	103.	-	-	1970/75.	
Habton. Little,	14.	59.	-	-	-	Isolated premises.
Henderskelfe.	23.	94.	-	-	-	Isolated premises.
Hildenley.	15.	17.	-	-	-	Isolated premises.
Hovingham.	117.	326.	Sewered	-	-	
Huttons Ambo.	96.	302.	Sewered	-	-	
Ryton	33.	126.	-	-	-	Isolated premises.
Scackleton.	27.	92.	-	-	-	Isolated premises.
Sheriff Hutton with Cornborough.	197.	615.	Sewered	-	-	
Slingsby.	160.	449.	Sewered	-	-	
South Holme.	13.	44.	-	-	-	Isolated premises.
Stittenham.	12.	49.	-	-	-	Isolated premises.
Swinton.	136.	398.	Sewered	-	-	
Terrington with iganthorpe.	115.	360.	Sewered	-	-	
Thornton-le-Clay.	55.	165.	-	-	1969/70	
Wath.	1.	6.	-	-	-	Septic Tank.
Welburn.	121.	397.	Sewered	-	-	
Whitwell-on-the-Hill.	46.	147.	-	-	1969/70	

# 一 河川排水

河川名	排水量 (トン/日)	排水回数 (回/日)	排水時間 (分)	排水場所
河川A	1000	1	10	排水場A
河川B	2000	2	20	排水場B
河川C	3000	3	30	排水場C
河川D	4000	4	40	排水場D
河川E	5000	5	50	排水場E
河川F	6000	6	60	排水場F
河川G	7000	7	70	排水場G
河川H	8000	8	80	排水場H
河川I	9000	9	90	排水場I
河川J	10000	10	100	排水場J



## Synopsis of Inspections Made.

### Dwellingshouses:-

Consolidated Regulations .....	30.
Water Supply .....	Nil.
Overcrowding .....	Nil.
Improvement Grants .....	125.

### Sanitary Conveniences:-

Ashpits and Privies .....	10.
Water Closets .....	152.
Chemical Closets .....	Nil.

### Refuse Disposal:-

Tips .....	45.
Refuse Collection .....	380.

### Drains, Sewers and Sewage Disposal Works.

Inspections .....	220.
Cesspools and Septic Tanks .....	65
Water Tested .....	41
Public Urinals .....	Nil.

### Factories:-

With mechanical power .....	Nil.
Without mechanical power .....	4.
Outworkers .....	Nil.

### Food:-

Inspections (including meat inspection) .....	75.
Condemnations (excluding meat inspection).....	8.

### Food Storage (Preparation etc.):-

Butcher's shops .....	1.
Fish friers .....	1.

### Sampling:-

Water .....	5.
Milk .....	Nil.

### Miscellaneous:-

Food Hygiene Regulations .....	12.
New Buildings .....	230.
Caravans .....	10.
Gutters and watercourses .....	22.
Rats and Mice .....	3.
Petroleum Licences .....	4.
Schools .....	2.
Nuisances .....	42.
Verminous houses .....	Nil.
Work in progress .....	420.
Miscellaneous .....	40.
Shops, Offices and Railway Premises .....	10.

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Total..... 1,857.

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### Food.

All shops and food preparing premises were inspected during the year. No outbreaks of food poisoning have occurred.

### Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949.

Minor disinfestation works have been carried out during the year.

### Shops, Offices and Railway Premises Act, 1963.

10 inspections have been made during the year and no unsatisfactory conditions were found and no accidents were reported during the year.

16 premises in the district are registered.

### Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960.

Two main caravan sites are licensed in the district and have been satisfactorily maintained. No complaints have been received from either source.

### Offensive Trades.

There are no trades under this heading in the district.

### Slaughterhouses and Slaughter of Animals.

The one licensed slaughterhouse in operation in the district has been satisfactorily maintained throughout the year.

There are five licensed slaughtermen in the area.

The number of animals slaughtered in the area was 387 compared with 570 the previous year. 100% inspection of all carcasses slaughtered was made and as a result of this 50 lbs. of meat and offal was condemned as unfit. The work involved 49 visits.

### Carcases Inspected and Condemned.

	Cattle excluding Cows.	Cows.	Calves.	Lambs.	Pigs.	Horses.
Number killed.	87.	-	-	172	128	-
Number inspected.	87.	-	-	172	128	-
<u>All diseases except tuberculosis.</u>						
(a) Whole carcase condemned.	-	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned.	3	-	-	-	1	-
(c) Percentage of the number inspected with disease other than tuberculosis.	3.56%	-	-	-	.78%	-
<u>Tuberculosis Only.</u>						
(a) Whole carcasses condemned.	-	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-

No cases of cysticercosis were observed.





Food and Drugs Act, 1955.

Registration of premises under Section 16:

Ice Cream Dealert.....	25
Fish Friers .....	1

Septic Tanks and Cesspools.

The free service for the cleansing of septic tanks has operated satisfactorily during the year.

Open Ditches.

All ditches are cleansed at least once annually and a number twice yearly, their condition generally can be regarded as satisfactory.

HOUSING.

Number of houses erected during the year:-

by local authority.....	7
by private enterprise .....	25
number of houses under construction	
by local authority .....	4

Number of defective dwellinghouses repaired or improved.....	32.
Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year .....	Nil.
Number of families dwelling therein.....	Nil.
Number of persons dwelling therein .....	Nil.

No new cases of overcrowding were reported during the year.

No action has been taken during the year under Section 18 of the Housing Act, 1957 in relation to underground rooms.

House Purchase and Housing Act, 1959.

19 applications for grant were received during the year, 6 for Standard Grant and 13 for Discretionary Grant, one application was subsequently withdrawn. The figure is approximately the same as for the previous year and is again much lower than has been the case during the previous 5 years. The considerable increase in costs are playing a major part in the decrease in the number of houses improved and there are a steadily reducing number of houses suitable for improvement within your area other than those owned by the major land owners from whom the majority of applications were received.

FACTORIES ACT, 1937 to 1959.

Part 1 of the Act.

1. INSPECTION for purposes of provision as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspector).

Premises (1)	Number on Register. (2)	Number of		
		Inspections. (3)	Written Notices. (4)	Occupiers prosecuted. (5)
(1) Factories in which Section 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authority.	17	4	-	-
(2) Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority.	-	-	-	-
(3) Other premises in which Section 7, is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises.)	-	-	-	-
Total	17	4	-	-





2. Cases in which DEFECTS WERE FOUND.

No cases of defects were found during the year.

3. Part Vlll of the Act - Outworkers.

There are no outworkers to which Part Vlll of the Act, Section 110 and 111 under any of the listed headings apply, therefore no action has been necessary under the above part of the Act.

Services under the Food and Drugs Act, 1955.

(a) Milk Supplies.

No cases of Brucella Abortus have been notified during the year, and no samples of milk taken.

(b) The Liquid Egg (Pasteurisation) Regulations, 1963.

There are no plants in this district.

(c) Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960.

The following premises are subject to the requirements of the above Regulations:

Shops .....	17.
Hotels and Inns who cater .....	5.
manufacturing premises .....	1.

All these premises comply with Regulations 16 and 19 as applicable.

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SECTION 'C'

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT

MEAT INSPECTION

CARCASSES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED

MALTON SLAUGHTERHOUSE - JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1968 INCLUSIVE

	<u>Cattle</u>	<u>Calves</u>	<u>Sheep</u>	<u>Pigs</u>
Number Killed	2,744	56	5,689	13,871
Number Inspected	2,744	56	5,689	13,871
<u>All Diseases Except T.B.</u>				
Whole Carcasses Condemned	9	6	16	29
Part Carcasses Or Organs Condemned	336	4	114	810
Percentage Of Number Inspected Infected With Disease Other Than T.B.	12.1%	17%	2.02%	6.001%
<u>T.B.</u>				
Whole Carcasses	0	0	0	0
Part Carcasses Or Organs Condemned	2	0	0	0
Percentage Of Number Inspected Affected With T.B.	.070%	0	0	0

### Bake Houses

Number in district	3
Number underground	Nil
Number of inspections	5

### Ice Cream

Number of premises registered for the sale of ice cream	8
Number of samples submitted for examination by Methylene Blue Test	13
Number found to be grade 1	11
Number found to be grade 2	2
Number found to be grade 3	Nil
Number found to be grade 4	Nil

### Milk Supplies

Number of milk retailers	5
Number of samples submitted for examination by Methylene Blue Test	Nil
Number found to be satisfactory	Nil
Number found to be unsatisfactory	Nil
Number of samples submitted for presence of tuberculosis	Nil
Number of samples positive	Nil
Number of samples negative	Nil

### Sewerage and Sewage Disposal

Number of houses in area	1414
Number connected to public sewers	1394
Number not connected to public sewers	20
Number of houses with water closets	1414
Number of houses with pail closets	Nil
Number of pail closets abolished during year	2

### Sewage Disposal

During the year the Council approved a scheme to enlarge the existing sewage disposal works to cope with foreseeable increased flow.

### Water

Public supplies are received in bulk from the Ryedale Joint Water Board.

Number of houses on public supplies	1414
Number of private water supplies	Nil
Number of houses on private supplies	Nil
Number supplied by taps inside house	1411
Number supplied by taps outside house	3
Number of samples of water submitted for analysis	49
Number of samples satisfactory	47
Number of samples unsatisfactory	2



## Public Cleansing

Total cost of service, year ended 31st March, 1968	£5654
Cost per house per annum (including trade refuse)	£4
Frequency of collection	Weekly

Having established a weekly collection of refuse throughout the area, the Council have now gone on to consider refuse disposal.

Discussions have been held with the neighbouring Authorities - Malton Rural District Council and Norton Rural District Council to initiate a joint scheme of refuse disposal using a pulverisation plant.

Agreement has been reached and the scheme is going ahead.

## Camping Sites

Number of Caravan Sites in area	Nil
Number of individual caravans in area	One

## Housing

### (a) General

Number of houses in area	1414
Number of new houses erected in area	17
(a) Private enterprise	17
(b) Council Houses	Nil
Number of houses and flats owned by Council	433

### (b) Housing Acts, 1949 - 55

Total number of applications for improvement grants received and approved in year ended 31st December, 1968

(a) Discretionary	1
(b) Standard	4

Total cost of work involved	£3068	16s.	4d.
Total amount of grants	£965	0s.	0d.
Number of additional houses provided			Nil
Number of houses provided with bathrooms			4
Number of houses provided with hot and cold water			4
Number of houses provided with indoor water supply			Nil
Number of pail closets abolished			Nil

## Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963

Number of premises registered during the year	3
Number of inspections carried out	88
Number of exemptions applied for and granted	Nil
Number of informal notices served	1
Number of statutory notices served	Nil

## Licensed Boarding Establishments Act, 1964

Number of registered premises	2
Number of inspections	1

## Mortuary

Number of public mortuaries	1
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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH  
IN RESPECT OF THE YEAR 1968 FOR THE URBAN DISTRICT  
COUNCIL OF MALTON IN THE COUNTY OF YORKSHIRE

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration  
of the Factories Act, 1961

PART 1 OF THE ACT.

1 - INSPECTIONS for purpose of provisions as to health

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspections (3)	Written notices (4)	Occupier prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	1	1	Nil	Nil
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	35	12	Nil	Nil
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
T O T A L	36	13	Nil	Nil

2 - Cases in which DEFECTS were found

NUMBER OF CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND					
Particulars (1)	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred		Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
			To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	5	5	Nil	Nil	Nil
Overcrowding (S.2)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

AND

SURVEYOR.

For the year ended 31st December, 1968.





38 The Mount,  
Potter Hill,  
PICKERING.

February, 1969.

To the Chairman and Members of  
The Pickering Rural District Council.

Mr. Chairman and Members,

I have the pleasure in submitting my Annual Report on work of the Public Health Inspector and Surveyor's Department of your Council for the year ended 31st December, 1968.

The total number of visits of inspection made throughout the year for all purposes was 1,335 and are as follows:-

Public Conveniences	..	..	..	..	..	5
Slaughterhouse and Meat Inspection	..	..				43
Factories	..	..	..	..	..	4
Drainage	..	..	..	..	..	56
Sewerage	..	..	..	..	..	144
Water Supplies	..	..	..	..	..	2
Housing Maintenance	..	..	..	..	..	341
Housing Inspections	..	..	..	..	..	165
Refuse Collection and Salvage	..	..	..			116
Planning	..	..	..	..	..	10
Food Premises	..	..	..	..	..	6
Ice Cream Premises	..	..	..	..	..	4
Tents, Vans, Sheds and Caravans	..	..	..			22
Licensed Premises	..	..	..	..	..	4
Restaurants	..	..	..	..	..	5
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises	..	..				3
Petroleum	..	..	..	..	..	43
Rodent Control	..	..	..	..	..	8
Schools	..	..	..	..	..	1
Building Regulations	..	..	..	..	..	341
Miscellaneous (All Premises)	..	..	..			12

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1,335

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## INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD SUPPLIES.

### Food Hygiene Regulations

There is a possibility that in the future a great change in the requirements of the export<sup>markets</sup> may result in a change in food standards and consumer protection. It is hoped that the standards we have tried so hard to achieve are lifted even higher and not lowered by such circumstances.

I am still of the opinion that an annual licence to deal in food supplies should be necessary, particularly when a trader needs one to sell a goldfish in a bowl. Everyone would then strive with patience, determination and understanding to overcome the difficulties and problems of this aspect of public health.

### Bakehouses

There are two bakehouses in the area which have been visited. Satisfactory conditions prevail.

### The Liquid Egg (Pasteurisation) Regulations, 1963.

There are no plants in the District that deal with pasteurisation, so no samples have been taken.

### Meat Regulations, 1963.

Meat continues to be inspected at the one remaining Slaughterhouse in the area.

Meat is stamped and a charge is made.

Hours of slaughter are fixed. There is full co-operation from the owner and satisfactory conditions prevail.

### Food Administration

Particulars of inspections and condemnation are as follows:-

	Carcases Inspected and Condemned				
	Cattle Excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pig
Number killed (if known)	-	-	-	225	-
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis</u>					
(a) Whole Carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	10	-
(c) Percentage of the number affected with disease other than tuberculosis	-	-	-	4.4%	-
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>					
(a) Whole Carcase condemned	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	-



All meat rejected as unfit is coloured and collected by Knackers business twice weekly.

Slaughterhouse Licence Regulations, 1959.

One licence has been issued.

Slaughter of Animals Act, 1958.

Fourteen licences have been issued during the year under the Slaughter of Animals Act, 1958, mostly for the purpose of slaughtering cottagers pigs.

Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960.

(i)	the number of premises	66
(ii)	the number of premises fitted to comply with Regulation 16	60
(iii)	the number of premises to which Regulation 19 applies	60
(iv)	the number of premises fitted to comply with Regulation 19	60

Poultry Inspection

(i)	Number of Poultry processing premises	2
(ii)	Number of visits made to the premises	5

<u>BIRDS</u>	Number Processed	Percentage rejected as unfit	Weight Condemned as unfit
Turkeys	3,200	.32%	100lbs
Ducks	-	-	-
Hens	7,700	1.04%	400lbs
Broilers	-	-	-
Capons	6,700	.15%	30lbs

Comments

The majority of poultry processed in this District is dressed, but not drawn, then distributed in nearby towns and cities.

Inspections are therefore limited to visual examination only. Emaciated birds being rejected.

Animal Boarding Establishments Act, 1963.

There are three premises licensed and operate in the area.

Satisfactory conditions prevail.

Factories Act, 1937 and 1948

There are twenty factories on the Register. Six visits were made during the year. No defects were found. There are no outworkers in the District.

Swimming Baths and Pools

There are no Public Baths in the area.

Petroleum Licences

Twenty two licences have been issued for the storage and sale of Petroleum under the Petroleum Regulations.

Offensive Trades

There are no offensive trades within the area.

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949.

The undermentioned Treatments have been carried out during the year together with treatments carried out in 1967:-

	<u>1967</u>	<u>1968</u>
Houses .. .. .	175	153
Farms and Business Premises ..	156	303

Refuse Tips:-

Thornton Dale .. .. .	4	3
Aislaby .. .. .	2	2
Ebberston .. .. .	2	3
Levisham .. .. .	1	-
Lockton Old Tip .. .. .	4	2
Middleton .. .. .	-	1

Sewers at:-

Sinnington .. .. .	1	1
Thornton Dale .. .. .	4	1
Middleton .. .. .	1	1
Newton .. .. .	1	1
Rosedale .. .. .	-	1

Cost of Bait £164. 12s. 7d. £189. 19s. 1d.

The policy of making this service free to all Rate Payers in the District has proved to be an advantage from an efficiency point of view. The co-operation from the agricultural population in particular has been most encouraging.

The Act itself is very difficult to administer without 100% co-operation from all residents.

Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963.

Designed to protect the Office and Shop workers, the following details are supplied:-

Class of Premises	Number of Premises registered during the year	Total Number registered premises as of year
Offices	-	2
Retail Shops	-	4
Wholesale shops, warehouses	-	-
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens.	-	6
Fuel storage depots	-	-
	-	12

Three inspections of premises in the area proved to be satisfactory.

## ANALYSIS OF WATER SAMPLES

### Public Supplies

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>
Rosedale Abbey	Tap	1	-
Cropton	Tap	3	-
Hartoft	Tap	1	-

### Private Supplies

Cropton	Tap	-	1
Rosedale (Florence Terrace)	Tap	-	1
		<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>

All Parishes except Allerston, Hartoft, Wrelton (Part), Kingthorpe and Rosedale East and West are supplied with water by the Ryedale Joint Water Board.

The above waters are obtained from springs from limestone strata and are predominantly hard.

The precautions against plumbsolveny are not required.

### Water Supply General.

The Ryedale Joint Water Board is responsible for the supply and distribution of water throughout the Rural District, except of course where private supplies still exist. The private supplies are usually unsatisfactory in their quantity or quality, sometimes in both.

Boiling orders have been issued under the direction of the Medical Officer of Health where any excessive degree of contamination has been found.

The Ryedale Joint Water Board appears to be making every effort to extend the mains and supplies to areas where private supplies are in existence, particularly in the parish of Rosedale.

### Water Supply Statement

Details of the numbers of houses supplied with water under the various headings are published on the following tabulated form:-



PARISH	HOUSES	PUBLIC SUPPLY	PRIVATE SUPPLIES	WITHOUT SUPPLIES (PIPED INTO HOUSE)
AISL/RY	29	28	1	-
MIDDLETON	97	92	3	2
ALLERSTON	94	13	86	1
BURUGHS /AIBO	55	55	-	-
CAMTHORNE	3	2	1	-
CROPTON	103	95	8	-
EBBERSTON	174	134	40	-
HARTOFT	25	2	23	-
THORNTON D/LE	568	550	15	3
KIRBYMISPERTON	58	58	-	-
LEVISHAM	33	29	4	-
LOCKTON	91	75	16	-
KINGTHORPE	10	-	10	-
MARISHES	51	27	24	-
MARTON	53	53	-	-
NEWTON	73	67	4	2
NORMANBY	44	41	1	2
THORNTON RISEBOROUGH	7	7	-	-
ROSEDALE E/ST	118	38	80	-
ROSEDALE WEST	60	30	30	-
SINNINGTON	127	127	-	-
WILTON	43	43	-	-
WRELTON	71	71	-	-
	1,987	1,637	340	10

## Refuse Disposal

As the Refuse Collection service develops so the method of disposal becomes a greater problem. The means of disposal now in operation is by crude tipping.

Neighbouring Authorities are looking towards mechanical means of disposal. The isolated and geological nature of the area makes tipping possible without creating problems. Our method is cheap and could last for a few years to come if Planning Authorities permit this.

## Sewerage

Five sewerage schemes are located in the following parishes and serving 828 houses. They are situated as follows:-

Newton	..	..	..	..	..	50
Thornton Dale	..	..	..	..	..	526
Middleton	..	..	..	..	..	88
Rosedale (Part)	..	..	..	..	..	52
Sinnington	..	..	..	..	..	112

These works receive constant attention by direct labour and the River Pollution Board ensure a good standard of effluent where necessary.

## Cesspool Emptyer

The Cesspool Emptying Vehicle has assisted in improving the standard of sewage disposal of sludge from ditches throughout the area.

There has been a total return from this vehicle of £ 574. 2s. 1d. from re-chargeable work. This service to the Householders who have septic tank drainage has proved invaluable, particularly in view of the fact that it has not been possible to proceed with two major schemes to serve the Eastern and Western areas.

## Public Lavatories

These are situated in the Parishes of Thornton Dale and Rosedale Abbey and cater for the visitors to the District.

The one at Rosedale is closed for the winter months.

They are supervised by direct labour.

No charge is made for admission.

## Licensed Premises.

There are twenty-one Licensed Premises in the area.

Satisfactory conditions prevail in all except one.

## Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960.

Five sites were licensed during the year.

There are now twenty sites licensed in the area involving one hundred and forty caravans.

The last few years has seen a very large use within the area of caravans for holidays.

They fall into two categories:-

- (a) sites for continuous use for a number of caravans, and
- (b) those used only at weekends by a single caravan.

The Model standards have not been difficult to achieve with the larger type of site.

### HOUSING

#### IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

Up to date four hundred and forty three houses have been brought up to modern standards in this district with financial assistance from the Authority involving grants of £92,374.

Forty four enquiries have been dealt with and thirty nine proceeded with during the year under review.

Grants paid during the year amounted to £8,150.

Number of Discretionary Grants made in 1968.	8
Number of Standard Grants approved in 1968.	26
Number of Properties where W.C. installed.	20
Number of Properties where Bath installed.	22
Number of Houses where hot water supply provided.	22

At the present time the Government has under review legislation relating to Improvement Grants. There is every indication that the figure of £400 referred to in my previous Report will be raised to £1,000 together with any other concessions not previously catered for. Present property owners are therefore possibly withholding any action on old property until the proposals are published.

The early publicity given to these proposals has produced a decline in the applications for Discretionary Grants but I believe further capital expenditure will still be required in this direction.

It is regretted that some Improvement Grants will require the installation of a septic tank in areas where sewerage schemes are being deferred for economic reasons.

#### Sub Standard Houses

The Report reveals that there are still four hundred and three sub-standard houses in the District.

Many are sound structurally, but they have no bathroom, hot water and W.C. and the kitchen leaves much to be desired.

The year under review seems to mark the commencement of a decline in this work.



### Housing Applications.

There are sixty applications for Council Houses in the district.

I have endeavoured to analyse these overleaf.

### Building Regulations, 1965.

There were one hundred and thirty one plans submitted for consideration under the above Regulations. One hundred and thirty were approved and one refused.

The outside supervision was carried out as far as staff permitted, agricultural buildings needing particular attention.

## HOUSING

### Distribution

There are 188 Council Houses under the Control of the Local Authority scattered over 16 villages. 104 of these houses are connected to a main sewerage system, the remainder are served by septic tanks.

General maintenance has been carried out satisfactorily both by our own labour and private enterprise. Details are given overleaf showing a comparison for last year.

## HOUSING

1.	Number of New Houses erected during the year:-	
	By Local Authority .. .. .	4
	By Private Enterprise .. .. .	39
2.	Number of houses, which on inspection were considered to be unfit for human habitation	1
3.	Number of houses, the defects of which were remedied in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers	1
4.	Number of representations made to the Local Authority with a view to (a) the serving of Notices requiring the execution of works, or (b) the making of Demolition or Closing Orders .. .. .	1
5.	The number of Notices served requiring the execution of works. .. .. .	-
6.	The number of houses which were rendered fit after service of formal Notices .. .. .	-
7.	The number of Demolition or Closing Orders made	-
8.	The number of houses in respect of which an Undertaking was accepted under Section 16 of the Housing Act, 1957	3
9.	The number of houses demolished .. .. .	-

DETAILS OF APPLICANTS FOR COUNCIL HOUSES

PARISH	No. of Applicants		Applicants who desire		Living Alone	Single	Resident in Area	Out of Area	Already Housed	In lodgs or S. Tenant	Married Couples	Old People	Living in Sub Stand. House	Tenants who Desire Transfer
	1967	1968	Bungalow	House										
THORNTON DALE	26	35	24	11	8	6	30	5	29	3	24	17	-	7
ALLERSTON	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-
EBBERSTON	2	3	2	1	-	-	1	2	1	1	2	1	-	-
LOCKTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MIDDLETON	4	7	4	3	1	-	6	1	6	1	3	4	-	1
WRELTON	6	3	2	1	-	-	3	-	3	-	3	2	-	-
NEWTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GREAT BARUGH	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORMANBY	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
SINNINGTON	3	5	4	1	1	1	5	1	5	-	4	4	-	-
KIRBYMISPERTON	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
/ANYWHERE	1	4	-	4	-	-	2	2	3	1	4	-	-	-
	43	60	38	22	11	8	47	14	50	6	42	29	-	8

DEFECTS RECEIVING ATTENTION	Thornton Dale 62 dwellings	Allerston 9 dwellings	Ebberston 19 dwellings	Wilton 9 dwellings	Normanby 7 dwellings	Sinnington 16 dwellings	Marton 4 dwellings	Kirbymoorside 8 dwellings	Little Barugh 3 dwellings	Great Barugh 6 dwellings	Wreton 12 dwellings	Cropton 2 dwellings	Aislaby 2 dwellings	Middleton 21 dwellings	Lockton 4 dwellings	Newton 4 dwellings	Total 1968	Total 1967
<u>Builder</u>																		
Floors	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Firegrates	15	3	2	2	-	7	1	4	1	-	5	-	-	2	3	1	46	26
Roof Repairs	14	1	2	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	5	-	1	1	-	-	28	6
Brickwork	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
Fireplaces	3	2	-	-	1	4	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	2
Plasterwork	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
Pointing	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	7	-
<u>Joiner</u>																		
Draining Boards	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	7
Doors, windows etc.	17	-	8	1	2	4	-	1	6	2	6	-	1	4	-	1	53	39
Clothes Posts	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
<u>Plumber</u>																		
Ball Valves	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
Glazing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Sink Wastes	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	3
Sanitary Fittings	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	4	12
Hot Water Supply	3	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	8	9
Frost Damage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gutters & Fall Pipes	4	-	4	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	1	-	1	1	-	15	1
Leaks	29	2	8	3	5	-	4	4	-	4	2	-	1	-	1	-	63	20
Back Boilers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Electrician</u>																		
Switches , Points	11	-	4	3	2	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	27	23
Earthing	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	7	4
<u>Site Works</u>																		
Gates, Fences	14	-	6	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	1	27	7
Defects Remedied	123	8	46	12	11	26	8	21	7	10	25	1	3	17	7	3	328	165
<u>Houses Painted</u>																		
1968	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	52	
1967	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	4	
1966	-	-	13	-	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	27	
1965	16	-	-	8	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	8	4	-	38	
1964	-	4	-	-	-	2	4	4	-	-	8	2	-	6	-	-	30	
Houses Recommended for Painting 1969	-	9	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	8	2	-	11	4	-	42	



PARISH	Total No. of Houses	Category of Houses					Water Supplies			Without			Served by Septic Tank	Sewer	Improvement Grant
		1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	Without Piped Water	Public	Private	Sink	Bath	J.C.C.			
ALLERSTON	94	85	-	8	-	1	1	13	80	1	5	7	79	-	17
ALSLABY	29	27	-	2	-	-	-	28	1	-	2	2	27	-	8
B/RUGHS AMBO	55	38	-	17	-	-	-	55	-	-	17	15	36	-	14
C/WYTHORNE	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
CROFTON	103	70	-	33	-	-	-	95	8	-	28	32	70	-	26
EBBERSTON	174	139	-	35	-	-	-	134	40	-	27	33	139	-	35
KINGTHORPE	10	7	-	3	-	-	-	-	10	-	1	3	7	-	3
HARTOFT	25	17	-	8	-	-	-	2	23	-	8	3	17	-	4
KIRBYWISPERTON	58	50	-	8	-	-	-	58	-	-	6	5	51	-	19
LEVISHAM	33	25	-	8	-	-	-	29	4	-	6	5	26	-	16
LOCKTON	91	62	-	29	-	-	-	75	16	-	26	28	58	-	32
MARTON	53	41	-	11	-	1	-	53	-	3	12	12	39	-	10
MIDDLETON	97	87	-	9	-	1	2	92	3	1	10	5	3	88	18
NEWTON	73	41	-	29	-	3	2	67	4	1	30	27	7	50	15
NORMANBY	44	34	-	9	-	1	2	41	1	3	8	9	32	-	9
MARISHES	51	33	-	17	-	1	-	27	24	5	15	17	34	-	19
ROSEDALE EAST	118	69	-	48	-	1	-	38	80	17	55	50	45	52	44
ROSEDALE WEST	60	20	-	34	-	6	-	30	30	-	39	39	18	-	12
SINNINGTON	127	116	-	11	-	-	-	127	-	-	13	1	14	112	34
THORNTON DALE	568	519	-	45	-	4	3	550	15	-	49	20	35	526	75
THORNTON RISEBOROUGH	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	7	-	4
WILTON	43	39	-	4	-	-	-	43	-	-	4	4	37	-	18
WRELTON	71	56	-	15	-	-	-	71	-	-	14	11	56	-	11
	1,987	1,584	-	384	-	19	10	1,637	340	31	376	334	837	828	443

PREScribed PARTICULARS ON THE ADMINISTRATION

OF THE FACTORIES ACT, 1961.

PART I. OF THE ACT

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspections (3)	Written notices (4)	Occupiers prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4, and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	1	1	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority .. .. .	10	3	-	-
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises) ..	-	-	-	-
TOTAL ..	11	4	-	-

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found  
(If defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two, three or more "cases")

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1) ..	1	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable Temperature (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)	-	-	-	-	-
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective ..	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes .. ..	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Out-Work) .. ..	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL ..	1	-	-	-	-



PART VIII OF THE ACT

OUTWORK

(SECTIONS 133 and 134)

Nature of Work  (1)	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 133(1) (c) (2)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council (3)	No. of prosecu- tions for failure to supply lists (4)	No. of instances of work in unwhole- some premises (5)	Notices served (6)	Prose- cutio (7)
Wearing) Making apparel) etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cleaning and Washing	-	-	-	-	-	-
Household linen	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lace, lace cur- tains and nets	-	-	-	-	-	-
Curtains and furniture hang- ings	-	-	-	-	-	-
Furniture and upholstery	-	-	-	-	-	-
Electro-plate	-	-	-	-	-	-
File making	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brass and brass articles	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fur pulling	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iron and steel cables and chains	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iron and steel anchors and grapnels	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cart gear	-	-	-	-	-	-
Locks, latches and keys	-	-	-	-	-	-
Umbrellas, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Artificial flowers	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nets, other than wire nets	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tents	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sacks	-	-	-	-	-	-
Racquet and tennis balls	-	-	-	-	-	-



## PART VIII OF THE ACT (Contd.)

OUTWORK

(SECTIONS 133 and 134)

Nature of Work  (1)	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 133(1) (c) (2)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council (3)	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists (4)	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises (5)	Notices served (6)	Prosecutions (7)
Paper bags	-	-	-	-	-	-
The making of boxes or other receptacles or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brush making	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pea Picking	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feather sorting	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carding, etc., of buttons etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stuffed toys	-	-	-	-	-	-
Basket making	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chocolates and sweetmeats	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corsaques, Christmas Stockings, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Textile Weaving	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lampshades	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-	-

Conclusion

In conclusion, I wish to thank all Members of the Council for their co-operation in dealing with the various matters affecting the particular Parishes and all Members of the Staff for their assistance during the year.

I am,

Mr. Chairman and Members,

Your obedient Servant,

P. PICKERING,

Public Health Inspector  
and Surveyor.



SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES

To the Chairman & Members of the Public Health & Cemetery Committee.

Mr. Chairman, Counc. Mrs Cooper & Gentlemen,

I have the honour to report on the sanitary circumstances of the district for the year 1968.

This year has shown us very plainly the great lack of public health inspectors. Members will recall that my assistant moved to a better position in May and at the end of the year a successor had not been appointed, and I may add, not because a particularly high standard had been demanded.

I think that our own experience only helps to emphasize the lack of appeal which local government has today to any young man seeking a satisfactory career.

This year saw the completion of your latest housing scheme which is now beginning to look quite attractive.

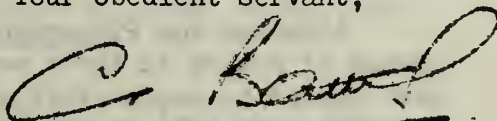
The failure of an industrialist to obtain planning approval for his proposals was most dissappointing, but at the time of writing, we know that he was successful in another site and it is hoped that others will follow and provide more work of this nature in the area.

I would again like to record my appreciation of the continued support of you Mr. Chairman and of the members of your committee.

I am,

Mr. Chairman, Mrs Cooper & Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,



Public Health Inspector.



## SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES 1968.

### Water Supply

The Ryedale Joint Water Board continues to supply and distribute water supplies to most of your area.

Conditions in the Stape area remain unchanged and will of course remain so until the Ryedale Joint Water Board are able to serve this part of the district.

1691 houses are connected to public mains.

13 samples of water were taken for bacteriological examination during the year of which 8 were satisfactory and 5 were not.

The following table shows the number of dwelling houses and the population supplied by public mains and other private sources.

Total No. of dwellings	Total Popula- tion.	Supplied direct to		Other private sources	
		No. of houses	Population	No. of houses	Population
1725	4450	1691	4347	34	103

### Refuse Collection

Almost all of the area enjoys a weekly collection of refuse with the exception of Stape, Bean Sheaf and Black Bull where a fortnightly collection is in operation.

Disposal is still by crude tipping and my remarks in last years report must still apply.

There can be no defence of such a system on the grounds of saving the ratepayer's money and the cost of a reasonably effective method of disposal should be recognised as a necessity.

### Sewage Disposal

Although the Pickering R.D.C. are anxious to provide a proper system of sewers in three neighbouring villages and we, in our turn, have agreed to accept that sewage into our disposal works the R.D.C. have not been able to obtain loan sanction as yet.

It is hoped that the financial climate will improve and that this work will soon proceed.

### Slaughterhouses

There is only one licensed slaughterhouse in the area, operated by a local butcher; all other butchers use the slaughterhouse at Malton.

57 visits were made for the purpose of meat inspection. 300 animals were inspected and 184 lbs. of meat/offal were found to be unfit for human consumption.

## Food Hygiene (General) Regulations 1960.

The number of premises in the district remains unchanged at 41. All premises comply with regulations 16 & 19.

## Offices, Shops & Railway Premises Act 1963.

64 visits were made under the Act and 14 unsatisfactory conditions were found all of which are being dealt with informally.

## Housing

The number of houses completed during the year were:-

By local authority 49

By private enterprise 28

Private building continues at a good rate for this area although no appreciable increase in population is noticed.

A number of houses are being built for retired persons and younger people seem to be more willing to buy their own houses than was so a few years ago.

7 applications for discretionary grants amounting to £2509 and 8 applications for standard grants amounting to £1120 were received during the year, all of which were approved.

65 visits were made in connection with these applications.

## Nuisances

55 complaints of nuisances were investigated and 23 nuisances found, of which 21 were abated by informal action.

73 visits were made for this purpose.

## Caravan Sites & Control of Development Act 1961.

There are still seven sites licensed each for one caravan only.

Planning approval was given to a bigger site for summer use but the owner has not taken any further action.

Five visits were made during the year.

## Offensive Trades

There are two knacker's yards in the district both of which are long established.

Seven visits of inspection have been made and there are no items to report to your Committee.

## Factories Acts 1937-1961

There are 25 factories in the district and 23 visits were made during the year.

Two cases of unsatisfactory sanitary conditions were found and remedied.

A report in the usual form is attached.



CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED

	Cattle excluding cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number killed	70	-	-	228	2
Number inspected	70	-	-	228	2
<u>All diseases except tuberculosis</u>					
(a) Whole carcase cond.	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Carcase in which some part or organ was condemned.	21	-	-	-	-
(c) Percentage of the number inspected affected with dis- ease other than tuberculosis.	30	-	-	-	-
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>					
(a) Whole carcase cond.	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Carcase in which some part or organ was condemned.	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis.	-	-	-	-	-

Other foodstuffs found to be unfit were :-

Tinned Meat 28lbs. 5oz.

Tinned sweets 15½ozs

Tinned Veg. 3lbs. 14oz.

Fruit 2lbs. 6oz.

Frozen Foods

63 Pkts. Fish.

33 Pkts Ice Cream.

131 Pkts. Vegetables.

13 Pkts Pastry, Cakes.

114 Pkts Meat Products.

7 Pkts Fruit.

Milk Supply

During the year 4 samples of milk were submitted for statutory tests all of which proved satisfactory.

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act 1949.

During the year 41 visits were made for the purpose of rodent control work exclusive of the visits made by the rodent operator and 65 properties were found to be infested.

The Liquid Egg (Pasteurisation) Regulations 1963.

There are no egg pasteurisation plants in the district.



## Summary of Visits

Water Supply	18	Miscellaneous	20
Drainage	59	Offices, Shops & R.P. Act.	64
Offensive Trades	7	Improvement Grants	65
Caravans & Temp.Dwellings	5	Highways	133
Shops	23	Housing Inspection &	
Market Stalls	49	Misc. housing visits	80
Building Regulations	197	Council houses	571
Public Conveniences	12	Interviews with owners	59
Theatres etc.	19	Cemetery	39
Refuse Disposal	11	Slaughterhouses	57
Petroleum Acts	17	Work in progress	162
Sewage Disposal	57		

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH  
IN RESPECT OF THE YEAR 1968 FOR THE URBAN DISTRICT  
OF PICKERING IN THE COUNTY OF YORK (NORTH RIDING)

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration  
of the Factories Act, 1937

PART 1 OF THE ACT

1. INSPECTIONS for the purposes of the provisions as to health.

Premises  (1)	Number on Register  (2)	Number of		
		Inspections  (3)	Written notices  (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted  (5)
(i) Factories in which section 1,2,3,4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.....	4	2	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.....	20	11	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (Excluding Out-workers premises)	1	10	-	-
TOTAL	25	23	-	-

2. CASES in which defects were found

Particulars  (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted  (6)
	Found  (2)	Remedied  (3)	Referred		
			To H.M. Inspector  (4)	By H.M. Inspector  (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)...	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)...	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)...	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)...	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)...	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary conveniences (S.7)...	-	-	-	-	-
(a) Insufficient...	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective.....	2	2	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes.....	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act(Not including offences relating to work.....	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	2	2	-	-	-

## PART VIII OF THE ACT

## Outwork

(Sections 110 and 111)

Nature of work (1)	Section 110		Section 111			
	No. of out-workers in August list required by sect. 110(1)(C) (2)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to this Council (3)	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists (4)	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises (5)	Notice served (6)	Prosecutions (7)
ing) Making arel) etc. ) Cleaning ) and ) Washing.						
sehold linen e, lace curt- s and nets ains and iture hangings iture and olstery etro-plating e making ss and ss articles pulling n and steel ors and grapnels t gear ks, latches and s rellas etc. ificial flowers s, other than e nets. ts ks						
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sh making Picking ther sorting						
digans etc. of tons etc.						
ffed toys king making. colates and etmeats						
aques, Christmas ckings etc. tile weaving. pshades.						
TOTAL						

(Signature) W.R.M. Couper Medical Officer of Health.



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